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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Starting

This week,
"The Settling of the Sage",
A thrilling book-length story
Of man's conquest of the West.
You can have all the issues of this
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Containing the story for the cost
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Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
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GREETING CARDS FOR ALL
OCCASIONS AT FLY DRUG CO.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
silvered. —SPECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP.

Mrs. O. A. Fly and children are
spending the week in Buda, visiting
Mrs. Fly's relatives.

LIFEBUOY SHAVING CREAM
with SCHICK RAZOR and 8 blades
for 49c at FLY DRUG CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

DRENE SHAMPOO 50c; POND'S
CREAM LOTION 25c; 85c VALUE
FOR 53c at FLY DRUG CO.

Laura Jane Wiemers spent several
days at the home of Hy. Schulte
Jr., as guest of Doris Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte were
here from San Antonio Monday for
the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Saathoff.

Miss Josephine Brucks of San
Marcos spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

50c size FORHAN'S TOOTH
PASTE and FORHAN'S Gum Mas-
sager, both for 39c at FLY DRUG
CO.

F. G. Muennink and family have
moved to Castroville, where we un-
derstand they will make their future
home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earnest are
enjoying a visit from their daughter,
Mrs. W. T. Johnson, and her two
children from Austin.

Postmaster Lawrence Brucks left
Tuesday for Big Springs, Texas,
where he is attending a postmasters'
convention.

AMOLIN—an effective underarm
deodorant—a cool vanishing cream—
does not stain. 30c and 50c at FLY
DRUG CO.

Miss Gladys Fusselman arrived
Sunday from Galveston for a week's
vacation visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Fusselman.

Myrtle and Charles Schulte, chil-
dren of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulte,
spent a few days with their aunt,
Mrs. Roy Dailey, of Verdina.

Friends of Mrs. B. C. Wiemers
will be very glad to know that she
is greatly improved and is able to be
up again after a recent serious ill-
ness.

Miss Corine Reynolds of San An-
tonio and Thomas Reynolds of Se-
guin spent Father's Day here with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schulte Sr., Mrs.
M. F. Wiemers and children, Ben
Henry and Vernell, and Mr. and Mrs.
Edwin Schulte and children spent
Sunday at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Weber and
little daughter from Utopia were
Hondo visitors Wednesday. Mr.
Weber has recently sold his holdings
at Utopia and is looking for a new
location.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huegele returned
Sunday from a week's stay in
Corpus Christi. Mr. Huegele says
the Corpus Christi section has re-
ceived an abundance of rain recently
and vegetation of all kinds is thriv-
ing beautifully.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and
daughters spent Sunday visiting Co-
tulla, Laredo, Los Angeles and other
points. Mr. Bader reports that sec-
tion recently visited by fine rains,
and pasture grass and late feed
crops are flourishing.

Mrs. M. L. McDowell and two lit-
tle daughter, Mary Jo and Carolyn
Lucille, returned Wednesday from a
five weeks' visit with relatives in
Smithville. They were accompanied
by Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Emil Adamcik, who spent the
day with them here.

Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, who is
traveling with her aunt, Mrs. T. E.
Woodrone, on the West Coast,
writes home of having a wonderful
trip and of finding a coat very com-
fortable in San Francisco. She and
Mrs. Woodrone left the first of the
week for Denver, Colorado, and will
arrive home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schleising and
daughter, Beatrice, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Hy. McClain over the
week-end. Beatrice won the Hertz-
berg gold medal which was present-
ed to the pupil who had shown the
most improvement in music in the
past year at Miss Tekla Staffels'
Studio. Beatrice visited Viola
Wiemers on Sunday.

A DELIGHTFUL TREAT

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus treat-
ed some twenty-five or thirty of
their friends, including the three
musketiers of the Anvil Herald edi-
torial force, to a delightful feast of
barbecued pork last Tuesday night.
Rev. Czerkus was his own chef, hav-
ing learned the art in East Texas
where it is developed to the nth de-
gree, and the repast would have
pleased the taste of the most exact-
ing epicure. The dressed pig was
placed on the barbecue pit about ten
o'clock in the morning and slowly
roasted over a constant replenish-
ment of live coals. At intervals it
was basted with a barbecue sauce.
When served about eight o'clock in
the evening, it was nicely browned
and done to a delicious tenderness
throughout. Served smoking hot
from the pit, with bread, pickles,
coffee, potato salad and a special
sauce of Mr. Czerkus' own prepara-
tion, it was indeed a feast. The re-
past was topped off with a serving
of cake provided by some of the lady
guests.

To most of those present barbecued
pig was a novel dish, and all
declared it a delightful one. Rev. and
Mrs. Czerkus received the thanks of
all present for having been introduced
to so pleasant an innovation in the
way of entertainment.

PUTTING THE BOOSTER TRUCK IN SHAPE

Hondo's new fire truck is being
rapidly gotten into shape for service.
Milton Mechler is constructing the
334-gallon steel tank, welding it to-
gether in a solid vessel of sheet steel.
This tank will be fitted into the bed
of the truck. On top of this will be
shelves and racks for ladders, hooks
and 150 feet of booster pump hose.
This hose will be so attached to the
pump that two men can bring the
hose into action and empty the tank
in from 8 to 10 minutes when emer-
gency calls for such action. Another
attachment will enable the firemen
to attach the pump either to a fire
plug or pump from any other avail-
able supply of water when needed.
When completed Hondo will have
an up to the minute fire-fighting
apparatus and at cost of only \$1500
to the community, a saving of more
than half what it would cost factory
finished.

ON A LONG TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou E. Heath left
Saturday morning on what is expect-
ed to be a three-weeks motor trip
over part of the eastern states. Join-
ing Mr. Heath's cousin, Ira Bailey
of San Antonio, they are motoring
first to Mississippi and thence to
Tennessee in which two states they
plan to visit relatives. From there
they plan to visit Washington and on
to New York City. In this latter
city, they will be guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Heath's son, Wallace Heath.
After seeing the city and visiting
the fair a few days they will return
home by easy stages and by a dif-
ferent route from the one taken on
the way up.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath are the guests
of their kinsman on the trip and are
combining many pleasures in the one
event. Their Hondo friends wish
them an enjoyable trip and a safe re-
turn from their long journey.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCE- MENTS

Closing exercises of the Vacation
Bible School will be held Friday at
8:00 P. M. Parents, friends and
everyone are cordially invited.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Service at 11:00 A. M.
Training Service at 7:00 P. M.
Preaching Service at 8:00 P. M.

We are glad for the presence and
help of each and everyone in all of
our services. Come faithfully and
regularly and bring others with you.

IRA V. GARRISON,
Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:00.
Church school at 11:00.

Evening service at 8:00.

The monthly meeting for the men
will be held on the lawn of the
church Monday evening from 8 to 11
o'clock. Supper will be served about
8:15. The speaker for this meeting
will be Rev. A. G. Schwartz of the
First Congregational Church of San
Antonio. Members and friends of
the church are cordially invited.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,
Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

German services will be held at St.
Paul's Sunday, June 25, beginning at
10:00 o'clock. Sunday school at
9:00.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

Otto J. Wurzbach was a business
caller at this office Friday. Mr.
Wurzbach reported crop conditions
in his section most discouraging. On
his own farm, what little growth the
drouth permitted his corn to put on
was consumed by an invasion of
deer from the dried up ranges
around him and, less fortunate than
some, he did not salvage even rough-
age or ensilage much less grain from it.

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald
your wares.—Consistent advertising
gets you there.

THE BARRIER



DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

The regular June term of the dis-
trict court of Medina County for the
38th Judicial District opened Mon-
day, June 19, in Hondo with District
Judge K. K. Woodley of Sabinal on
the bench. Other officers present
are: District Attorney R. J. Noonan,
Emil Britsch, District Clerk; Chas.
J. Schuehle, Sheriff; and Mrs. Mabel
Knox, official Court stenographer.

The Court proceeded to empanel a
Grand Jury composed of the follow-
ing: R. J. Reily, Herman Ney, Win-
fred Whitehead, Oscar Mangold,
Ariel A. Haby, Louis B. Grell, John
Zinsmeyer, Wm. D. Schott, A. C. Gil-
liam, A. U. Rothe, Ed. J. Haby, and
Frank J. Keller. R. J. Reily was ap-
pointed foreman and Henry Crutch-
field and Frank Killough, bailiffs.

Local interest in this term of
court is centered on the case of The
State of Texas vs. John alias
"Snake" Parker, negro charged
with the fatal stabbing of Roy Em-
brey here in November 1937. Parker
was indicted for murder by the
grand jury at a prior term of court,
and his extradition from Mexico
where he fled after the killing was
effected by Sheriff Schuehle several
months ago. Since that time, he has
been held in the Bexar County jail
in San Antonio. The case has been
set for trial at 10 A. M. Monday,
June 26. The application of the Dis-
trict Attorney for a special venire
was heard and granted, and the Dis-
trict Clerk was ordered to draw a
venire of 60 jurors for service in this
trial Monday. A lawyer from San
Antonio will represent the accused
negro.

The case of Claude "Cowboy"
Henry, on trial here in connection
with the slaying of Arthur Sinclair,
special policeman, in San Antonio,
was called Monday but continued un-
til the January term of court by
agreement of both defense and
prosecution. This case was a change
of venue from Bexar County.

Civil cases to come before the
Court in the first few days are as
follows:

Lulu Heath, et al vs. Celesta
Koehler et al, suit for partition. Set-
tled and dismissed, costs paid.

W. C. French et al vs. Bexar-Me-
dina-Atascosa Counties Water Im-
provement District No. 1, damages.
Continued by agreement.

John T. Briscoe vs. Ernest C.
Brown; dismissed at cost of plain-
tiff.

J. G. Blackman vs. J. W. Dulaney,
damages; continued by agreement.

Mrs. Lily Dulaney and J. W. Du-
laney vs. J. G. Blackman, damages.
Continued by agreement.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1
vs. Southern National Company, suit
for taxes, etc., agreed judgment en-
tered; plaintiff shall not recover
anything by reason of the suit. Costs
of court taxed against defendant.

Southern National Company vs.
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1;
agreed judgment entered as above.

Winter Garden Production Credit
Association, et al, vs. G. W. Hester,
suit for damages by reason of con-
version of mortgaged personal prop-
erty. Settled and dismissed at cost of
plaintiff.

Claude W. Gilliam et al, Trustees,
vs. Alamo National Bank, Garnishee,
garnishment. Intervenor demands
jury.

Adela Simon vs. F. L. Simon, et al,
divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff
and former name of Adela Boehme
restored. Costs against plaintiff.
Other defendants were dismissed
with their costs.

Henry Haas et al vs. Great Ameri-
can Indemnity Co., damages, weekly
indemnities. Motion for removal to
Federal Court presented and over-
ruled; case set for Wednesday, June
21st at 10 A. M.

Medina Production Company vs.
Mrs. Regina Schmidt, et al, injunc-
tion, etc. Defendant demands jury;
set for July 3rd.

John Lindsey Killough vs. Rosie
W. Killough, divorce. Plaintiff
granted divorce and custody of child,
Frank Killough. Costs against
plaintiff.

H. G. Spiller vs. O. R. Seagraves
and Medina Valley Refining Co.,
venue from Bexar County. Contin-
ued by agreement.

Ynez Gutierrez vs. Trinidad Gut-
ierrez, divorce. Plaintiff granted
divorce; costs against plaintiff.

Harry Edward Stoy vs. Francis
Stoy, divorce. Judgment for plain-
tiff for divorce. Custody of child,
Beverly Mae Stoy, granted defend-
ant, and plaintiff ordered to pay
\$15.00 per month for support of said
child.

W. C. Rollins vs. Texas Under-
writers, damages. Case transferred
to 57th District Court of Bexar
County by agreement of parties.

E. G. Lamon vs. Elizabeth Lamon,
divorce. Plaintiff granted divorce,
and former name of Elizabeth A.
Turner restored to defendant. Costs
against plaintiff.

C. J. Monkhouse, Administrator
Estate of I. H. King, deceased, vs. H.
F. King, et al, receiver to be appoint-
ed, etc. R. J. Noonan appointed re-
ceiver of partnership property of I.
H. King and sons, bond set at
\$5,000.00.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1
vs. R. L. Busby, et al, bond tax.
Continued by agreement.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties
Water Improvement District No. 1
vs. Manuel Cantu, et ux, bond tax.
Continued by agreement.

Kyle Alexander vs. C. W. Gilliam,
et ux, damages. Continued for ser-
vice.

R. W. Thetford et ux vs. M. A.
Keller, et al. Continued for perfect
service.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. Harry Land-
a, et al. Continued to await action of
appellate courts.

Petit Jurors appointed by the Dis-
trict Court to serve during the first
week of the June term and ordered
to appear at 10 o'clock Wednesday
morning, June 21st, are as follows:
Russell Haby, W. B. Melton, Ed.
Koch, Robert Haegelin, Edwin
Boehle, Jim Clemmons, Ben De-
Joire, Oscar Miller, Ed. J. Bende-
le, Rudolph Rath, Geo. Balzen, Louis
Pichot, Daniel Keller, Robert Koll-
man, Bernard Biediger, Alton See-
katz, Guido Richter, Robert Mumme,
Leslie Holloway, Joe Bendele, Wm.
Keller, Geo. Bader, Fred Wernette,
Oscar Tschirhart, P. D. McAnelly,
Harry Meyer, James Finger, Reily
Carle, J. Travis Lilly and Robert
Koch.

As we go to press the Grand Jury
is still in session, but on June 20th
five indictments were delivered to
the Court as follows:

State of Texas vs. Wilborn Baker,
passing as true a forged instrument
in writing. A second indictment was
brought in against Wilborn Baker on
a similar charge.

State of Texas vs. ———, driv-
ing and operating an automobile un-
on a public road while intoxicated.

State of Texas vs. ———, as-
sault with intent to murder. The
names in the two above cases are
withheld pending arrests.

State of Texas vs. Fred Mitchell,
assault with intent to murder.

The case of Henry Haas et al vs.
Great American Indemnity Co., set
for trial Wednesday is still being
heard Thursday as we go to press.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.

SEWER PROPOSITION NOT FORGOTTEN

House approval of a \$175,000,000
Relief Bill, in Washington recently,
and probable approval by the Senate
has practically assured another Fed-
eral Relief Program for the next fis-
cal year, beginning July 1.

With continued Governmental as-
sistance on Relief Projects, the citi-
zens of Hondo should not experience
any difficulty in obtaining financial
assistance from this source in mak-
ing our proposed Sanitary Sewerage
System a reality during the coming
year.

Early in May, it will be recalled, a
mass meeting was held here for the
purpose of discussing the installation
of a sewer system. At that time,
Mr. Albert C. Moore, Consulting En-
gineer of San Antonio, outlined how
such a system could be obtained for
our city through governmental finan-
cial assistance and without incorpo-
ration of the city. He further stated
that the city's share of the expense
could be taken care of through the
sale of Revenue Bonds, which would
simply mean that Hondo's citizens
would never be taxed one penny in
any way to pay for the system, and
that the entire amount of the city's
portion would be paid out of profits
derived from plant operation. The
only expense to our people would be
the monthly sewer rental charges.

Since the mass meeting, Mr.
Moore has been working on the propo-
sition with the Sewer Committee,
composed of H. E. Haass, Henry
Merriman, Frank X. Vance, N. C.
Johnson and Fletcher Davis. This
Committee was appointed by Mr. J.
H. Burgin, President of the Chamber
of Commerce, after the club had in-
vestigated the proposition and voted
as favoring the installation of a sewer-
age system.

Steps are being taken at the pres-
ent time looking to the formation of
a Sewer Improvement District, the
method used by unincorporated
towns in the construction of public
improvements. The first work of set-
ting out boundaries of a System is
to have fifty property holders in the
proposed District to sign a petition
to be presented to the Commissioners
Court. Mr. Vance has prepared the
petition, and it will be presented to
the Court at an early date. Mr.
Vance and the other members of the
Committee have been working dili-
gently on this proposition in explain-
ing the details of the construction to
the people, investigating financial
arrangements and in advertising the
idea of a sewer system among our
citizens.

The extremely dry weather during
the Spring and Summer in this Coun-
ty has caused a shortage of farm
crops, which will cause an alarming
increase in the number on our Relief
rolls. With a project such as the
proposed sanitary sewerage system
under construction, most of our re-
lief would be absorbed in the labor
on the work.

A sanitary sewerage system has
been a needed improvement in this
city for many years, and it seems
that such favorable conditions as ex-
ist at the present time, make it es-
pecially desirable that we put forth
every effort to make arrangements
for its installation as soon as pos-
sible.

—Contributed.

CLUB WOMEN TO HAVE RALLY DAY

Home Demonstration women from
six communities met in the district
court room on June 17 and laid plans
for a rally day to be held at the
Hondo Water Works Park on June
28.

The plans include a series of ex-
hibits depicting the work being car-
ried on in the county. One exhibit,
sponsored by the Hondo and Upper
Hondo clubs will show the amount of
food needed for one person for one
year. The LaCoste Club will spon-
sor an exhibit of a well landscaped
farmstead; the Quihi-New Fountain
Club will sponsor "Cheese Making
and the Use of Cheese"; Yancey
Club will sponsor an exhibit of lawn
furniture, and Murphy Club women
will exhibit "Play Equipment for the
Home"; Rio-Cliff will have charge
of refreshments, and Dunlay Club
will assist with invitations and pub-
licity for the show.

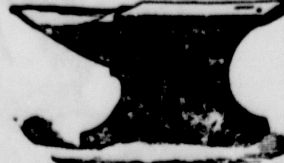
Other attractions for the event
will be an old-fashioned sing-song,
talks by Mr. Fletcher Davis, Editor
of Hondo Anvil Herald, and Miss
Myrtle Murray, District Extension
Agent, College Station.

The county home demonstration
council is sponsoring the event, and
extend an invitation to the public to
attend.

The Rally Day Committee is com-
posed of the following: Mesdames
Otto Sittre, Chairman, Louis
Oefinger, Quihi-New Fountain, Allen
Haby, Dunlay; George T. Briscoe,
Devine; Edgar Rieber, Upper Hondo;
H. Z. Windrow, Oscar Batot, Hon-
do; Felix Stinson, Robert Sittre, Rio-
Cliff; J. D. Bohle, Yancey; Emil
Riff, Miss Maritima Hardeman, Mur-
phy; and Miss Florentina Bohl, La-
Coste.

TO ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Royal Arch Chapter of Ma-
sons will hold its next regular meet-
ing at the lodge hall next Monday
night, June 26th. In addition to reg-
ular routine matters, officers for the
ensuing Masonic year are to be in-
stalled. All members are urged to
attend, and visiting Companions are
assured a cordial welcome.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

SOCIAL INSECURITY

By Clayton Rand

The Cambridge Springs (Pa.)
Enterprise-News says in an elo-
quent lamentation, "Maybe
there's a germ around state and
national capitals, which a man
picks up like he would a cold, so
that he's more or less doped all
the time he's on the public pay-
roll. Or, maybe, it's fun to sit in
conference rooms, lavishly fur-
nished—including spittoons—
with the public's hard earned
money..."

Whatever it is, the bug's got the
country. An increasing army of
nitwits and nincompoops, many
of whom couldn't make a go of
a one-horse farm or a peanut
stand, dictate how much cotton
one may plant and how one
should run his little printing
plant.

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NO CAPITAL STRIKE—JUST FEAR

According to reports from Wash-
ington, a group of more or less left-
wing government officials is advo-
cating a decisive governmental at-
tack on what they term the "strike"
of capital. Part of the attack would
be centered against the banks, on the
grounds that they are hoarding
money.

This program might turn out to be
a rabble-rouser among the uninfor-
med, but that is about all that can be
said for it. Banks are cautious with
their deposits, not only as a matter
of duty to depositors, but because
government regulations require it,
and because, under chaotic condi-
tions today, avenues of safe invest-
ment are steadily closing. Any bank-
er in his right mind wants to make
as many sound and profitable loans
as he can—it's not his fault that
comparatively few can be found.

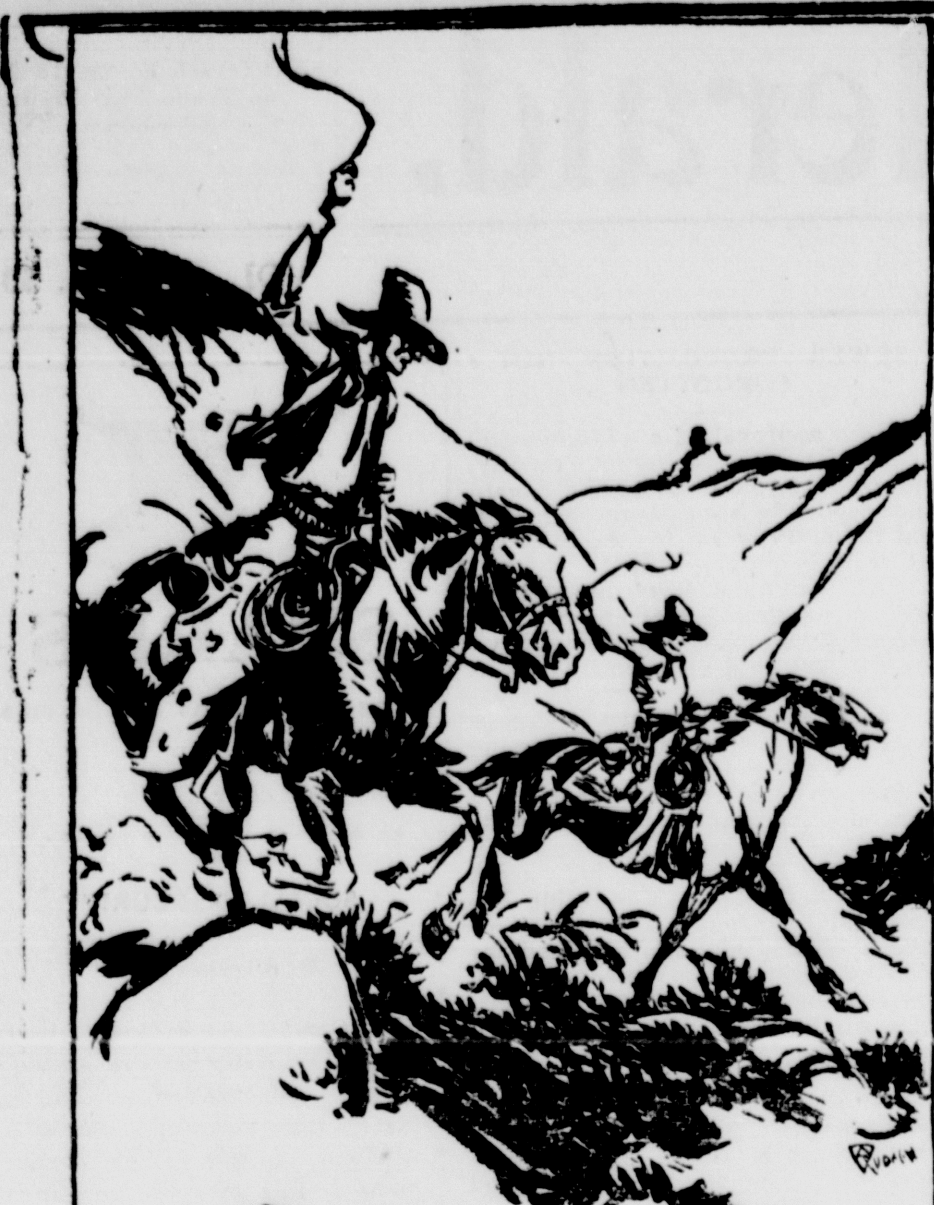
Stable governmental policies
which would do everything possible
to assure business a profitable fu-
ture, would do more than anything
else to break the so-called "strike"
of capital, which is nothing more or
less than fear on the part of millions
of citizens to invest their savings, in
the face of political trends that tend
more and more to reduce the chance
for profit, and safety for private
capital. Attacking business which is
doing everything it can, under the
most adverse conditions, to serve
America, will produce more fear,
more uncertainty, more depression—
not less. It will be a national trag-
edy if a group of politicians, blind to
the lessons of the past, is permitted
to go in for more destructive busi-
ness baiting.—Industrial News Re-
view.

SHIRT TAILS

Are Americans irresponsible
spendthrifts?

This would appear to be the only
logical conclusion to be drawn from
the fact that during the past eight
years the yearly additions to the pub-
lic debt have averaged three and a
half billion dollars, which is more
than the total cost of government in
1929, notwithstanding new and
heavy taxation that has been im-
posed since then. By July 1, 1940,
the President estimates that the Fed-
eral debt will be \$44,458,000,000,
as contrasted to \$16,000,000,000 in
1932. Interest alone on this vast
amount now consumes 20 cents of
every dollar of tax revenue, or over
\$1,000,000,000 a year.

All the flag waving in the universe
cannot save a spendthrift nation
from revolutionary chaos. And that
is something that the general public
does not yet seem to realize. Public
officials in the nation's capital are
now almost helpless to stem the tide
of spending, even if they so desired.
The desire to stop spending the na-
tion into ruin, has got to start at
home. Every man and woman must
come to realize that



THE SETTLING OF THE SAGE

By HAL G. EVARTS

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WNU SERVICE

The days of the open range in the cattle industry were a romantic, as anything that ever occurred under feudalism. The owners of important brands were veritable barons in their respective territories, making their own laws—unwritten but none the less effective—and keeping large forces of retainers to protect their rule. These helpers were selected for their physical courage no less than their ability as ranch hands and were capable of being changed speedily into a fighting force—a sort of irregular, but highly efficient cavalry.

Events were frequently of a grim nature and at all times exciting. As in the days of medievalism, the lesser barons held allegiance to more powerful princes, the magnates of the industry. It was a colorful regime presenting strong attraction for adventurers. Thievery and outlawry flourished, but with all the irregularity and roughness, there was a chivalry and code of honor. Certain infractions of the rules brought a swift and unrelenting justice.

The transition from ranges to farms—the settling of the sage—was a stirring period. The change was resisted by the cattlemen in much the same spirit and with similar sanguinary accompaniments as the barons of old resisted the despoiling of their feudatory powers. But the old order had to pass. The march of law and the establishment of orderliness could not be denied.

This story deals with the appearance of settlers and the breaking up of the range. It is located in a section where the cattlemen were especially antagonistic and resistant, where no portion of the range had ever been fenced and where signs were posted at frequent intervals notifying any would-be homesteader not to tarry in any part of the country. The wording was, "Squatter, don't let the sun go down on you." The tale is full of the romance and the thrill of the period. It is made more interesting from the fact that its principal character was a cattleman who espoused the cause of the homesteaders and had to fight to the extent of his resources on account of the stand he took.

CHAPTER I.

A rider jogged northward along the road on a big pinto horse, a led buckskin, packed, trailing a half-length behind. A ranch road branched off to the left and the man pulled up his horse to view a sign that stood at the forks.

"Squatter, don't let the sun go down on you," he read. "That's the third one of those reminders, Calico," he told the horse. "The wording a little different but the sentiment all the same."

Fifty yards off the trail the charred and blackened fragments of a wagon showed in sharp contrast to the bleached white bones of two horses. "They downed his team and torched his worldly goods," the rider said. "All his hopes gone up in smoke."

He turned in his saddle and looked off across the unending expanse of sage. Caldriver—probably so named from the fact that the three wells in the town constituted the only source of water within an hour's ride—lay thirty miles to the south, a cluster of some forty buildings nestling on a wind-swept flat. Seventy miles beyond it, and with but two more such centers of civilization between, the railroad stretched across the rolling desolation.

The man took one more look at the evidence left behind to prove that the sign was no empty threat before heading the paint-horse along the left-hand fork. He noted that the range cows along his route were poor and lean, their hip bones showing lumpily through sagging skin, giving them the

out of the bull trade and he would not relinquish the suspicion that his business dealing in four-footed stock was hazardous in the extreme and insisted that the solution of all the financial problems rested upon owning land, not cows. Harris could not be induced to farm the soil while steers were selling round eight dollars a head.

Warren squatted on a quarter of land. Harris bought a few head of she-stock and grazed his cows north and west across the Kansas line into the edge of the great unknown that was styled Nebraska and Northwest district. At first his range was limited, but in a few short years he could stand on the roof of his sod hut and see the white points of light while were squatters' wagons dotting the range to the far horizon in any direction he chose to look. The first of these to invade his range had been Cal Warren, moving on before the swarm of settlers flocking into the locality of his first choice in such alarming



The Vanguard of Each New Rush of Settlers.

numbers that he feared an unhealthy congestion of humanity in the new future. The debate of farming versus cows was resumed between the two, but each held doggedly to his own particular views and the longed-for partnership was again postponed.

Harris moved once more—and then again—and it was something over two decades after his departure from Dodge with the Three Bar cows that he made one final shift, faring on in search of that land where nesters were unknown. He made a dry march that cost him a fourth of his cows, skirted the Colorado desert and made his stand under the first rim of the hills. Those others who came to share this range were men whose views were

identical with his own, whose watchword was: "Our cows shall run free on a thousand hills." They sought for a spot where the range was untouched by the plow and the water holes unfenced. They had moved, then moved, again, driven on before the invasion of the settlers. These men banded together and swore that here conditions should be reversed, that it was the squatter who should move, and on this principle they grimly rested.

Cal Warren had been the vanguard of each new rush of settlers that had pushed Bill Harris on to another range, and the cowman had come to see the hand of fate in this persistence. When the Warren family found him again and halted their white-topped wagon before his door, Bill Harris gave it up.

"I've come to see about getting that partnership fixed up, Bill," Warren greeted. "You know—the one we talked over in Dodge a while ago, about our going in together when either of us changed his mind. Well, I've changed mine. I've come to see that running cows is a good game, Bill, so let's fix it up. I've changed my mind."

"That was twenty years ago, Cal," Harris said. "But it still holds good—only I've changed my mind, too. You was dead right from the first. Squatters will come to roost on every foot of ground and there'll come a day when I'll have to turn squatter myself—so I might as well start now. The way to get used to crowds, Cal, is to go where the crowds are at. I'm headed back for Kansas and you better come along. We'll get that partnership fixed up."

A single child had come to bless each union in the parents' late middle age. The Harris heir, a boy of eight, had been named Calvin in honor of his father's friend. Cal Warren had as nearly returned the compliment as circumstances would permit, and his three-year-old daughter bore the name of Williamette Ann for both father and mother of the boy who was his namesake, and Warren styled her Billie for short.

Each man was as stubbornly set in his new views as he had been in the old. The Harris came into possession of the Warren's prairie schooner and drove off to the east. The Warrens took over the Three Bar ranch and the little Williamette Ann slept in the tiny bunk built for the son of the Harris household.

For a space of minutes these old pictures occupied the mind of the man on the pinto horse. Distant strings of prairie schooners and ox-bows faded from his mind's eye and he was once more, conscious of the red steer with the Three Bar brand that had stirred up the train of reflections. He turned for another glimpse of the distant

sign as he headed the paint-horse along the road.

"All that was quite a spell back, Calico," he said. "Old Bill Harris planted the first one of those signs, and it served a good purpose then. It's a sign that stands for lack of progress today. Times change, and it's been eighteen years or so since old Bill Harris left."

The road traversed the bench, angled down a side hill to a valley somewhat more than a mile across. Calico pricked up his ears sharply toward the Three Bar buildings that stood at the upper end of it.

Curious eyes peered from the bunk house as he neared it, for the paint-horse and the buckskin were not without fame even if the man himself were a stranger to them all. For the better part of a year the two high-colored horses had been seen on the range—south to the railroad, west to the Idaho line. The man had kept to himself and when seen by approaching riders he had always been angling on a course that would miss their own. Those who had, out of curiosity, deliberately ridden out to intercept him reported that he seemed a decent sort of citizen, willing to converse on any known topics except those concerning himself.

He dropped from the saddle before the bunk house and as he stood in the door he noted half a dozen men lounging on the bunks. This indolence apprised him of the fact that they were extra men signed on for the summer season and that their pay had not yet started, for the cowhand, when on the pay roll, works sixteen hours daily and when he rests or frolics it is, except in rare instances, on his own time and at his own expense.

A tall, lean individual, who sat cross-legged on a bunk, engaged in mending a spur strap, was the first to answer his inquiry for the foreman.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 10, Henry Krish and Mrs. Mildred Roper.
June 10, Jim Cathcart and Aurora Kathleen Robertson.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

June 10, B. E. Conover, Devine, Ford pick-up.
June 8, Frank Mathews, San Diego, Chevrolet sedan.
June 9, E. Seille, Natalia, Dodge 4-door.
June 9, J. E. Knuth, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

Explained

Senior: "What made you borrow my best socks?"
Roommate: "I don't know—I must have been wool gathering."

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, June 19, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)
HOGS, Estimated total and salable receipts 600. Market active on light receipts, strong to 25c higher than late last week. Top \$6.35 to all interests for most good to choice 170 to 250 lbs. Good to choice 160 to 170 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.35. Packing sows \$5.25 down, feeder pigs around \$5.00 down.

CATTLE: Estimated total and salable receipts 1,000; CALVES, 1,900. Trading on early rounds generally more active than late last week. Bulls weak, stocker calves steady to strong, and some slaughter calves unevenly higher. Most other classes fully steady with last week's close although demand continued limited for good cows. Late trading slowed down on most classes.

Steers scarce, few plain matured rough kinds \$5.50 to \$6.75. Plain and medium yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.50, odd lots of good yearlings to \$8.00 and above, including 882-lb. strictly good fed yearlings weighed up at \$9.50. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.00, plain and medium cows \$4.25 to \$5.00, good cows bulked around \$5.25, odd head to \$5.75. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Medium to good slaughter calves sold mostly from \$7.00 to \$8.40, odd head to \$8.50 and above. Plain calves ranged down to \$5.00, culls down around \$4.00. Stocker calves mostly \$7.50 to \$9.50, choice steer calves to \$10.00, only odd head above. Few plain stocker calves sold from \$5.50 to \$7.00. Plain light weight stocker yearlings \$5.00 to \$6.50, few better kinds to \$7.75 and above.

Sheep: Estimated total and salable receipts 200; GOATS, 100. Market slow, about steady with late last week. Most aged sheep \$2.00 to \$3.00. Lot of stocker lambs unsold at \$2.25 to \$2.45, the latter scaling 89 lbs.

Early last October, Joe Richarz of Uvalde placed four registered Hereford heifers on feed, giving them 12 pounds of ground corn, oats, a commercial feed and cottonseed meal each per day, except that for two of the calves the ration was cut one-third and this amount of ground mesquite beans was substituted. The calves were not fed hay but grazed on pastures during the day. The two calves which received the mesquite bean supplement gained 310 and 240 pounds each in the four months period while the two which did not receive beans gained 250 and 275 pounds, respectively. Although ranchmen have fed mesquite beans for years no attempt has ever been made to ascertain their real value. Last summer when the mesquite bean crop matured, Richarz had several hundred pounds placed in his barn to dry thoroughly. Later he ground the beans in a hammer mill, this operation destroying a natural weevil which infests the beans. After they were ground they were stored in iron barrels and today the feed "is still as fresh and sweet as the day it was ground."

WINS RECOGNITION

National literary recognition has been accorded to Peggy Neal, Yancey Route, Hondo, Texas, whose poem, "Harlequin," has been accepted in THE WORLD'S FAIR ANTHOLOGY of 1939, to be published by The Exposition Press, New York City. The author, who competed in a \$100.00 poetry prize contest still open to all poets, had to withstand tremendous meritorious competition in order to become one of the comparatively select few chosen for representation in THE WORLD'S FAIR ANTHOLOGY.

A biographic snapshot of the author reveals: In the words of Abraham Lincoln: "The short and simple annals of the poor." Born in Houston, Texas, educated in San Antonio, Texas... worked way through the University of San Antonio. Ranchman's wife; hope some day to have a place big enough for all the dogs and horses I want. Started writing about five years ago, for the amusement of a few friends; never had enough nerve to bother editors with my feeble efforts, however. Don't work at it... they write themselves. Do them while cooking breakfast, riding horseback, housekeeping... and even did one of the least bad ones at a bull fight! Never work on them... they stay as written.

BOY SCOUT CARAVAN AND NAMING CONTEST

The Caravan Committee of the Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, has announced August 17th as the day of departure. The Caravan is to consist of four provisional Troops made up of 100 selected and qualified Scouts fourteen years of age or over, representing the entire Council. Each Troop will be under the leadership of one Scoutmaster and one Asst. Scoutmaster. The Caravan will travel in large comfortable buses and will visit principal points of interest in Southwest Texas and New Mexico and Old Mexico.

L. S. Harkey, Scout Executive of the Alamo Area Council, will accompany the Caravan throughout the entire trip. Mr. Harkey is well qualified as a director and leader for this form of Boy Scout activity, having had experience with four similar Caravans since 1935.

Inasmuch as an appropriate name has not been selected for the Caravan, the Council is offering prizes for the two best names selected, one of which will become the permanent name for the Caravan for years to come.

BEAUTY

Petals of flowers!
Stars through trees!
There is a beauty,
Perfiling these;
It is the silence
Of a pointed tongue
And blindness
To the faults of man and brute.
These heads of valor
Smoothly strung
Are melodies
Meriting sovereign salute.
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**WASHINGTON
SNAPSHOTS . . .**
by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Self-investigation is growing in
popularity around Washington.

First to try it, of course, was the
WPA. When serious charges were
made against the relief spending
agency several months ago, the WPA
immediately set out to investigate
itself. The result (if you haven't
already anticipated the answer), was
a refutation of the charges. Said the
WPA: These charges are not true.
We have carefully investigated our-
selves and our verdict is "not
guilty".

Now the AAA, the plow-under
practitioner, has set out to play
the role of defendant, defender, pro-
secutor, judge and jury all at the same
time. In other words, it is another
self-investigation. The charges
here, as in WPA, center about political
activity by government agents
and the use of Federal funds for po-
litical attainment.

As some at the Capitol see this
self-investigation practice, it even
overshadows the dual accomplish-
ments of the National Labor Re-
lations Board which has thus far man-
aged to sit simultaneously only as
prosecutor, judge and jury. The
self-investigators have added defend-
ant and defender to the list.

It is to be noted in connection with
the WPA's self-acquittal, however,
that Congress has "appealed" the
verdict and started an investigation
of its own.

And the facts being unearthed by
the Congressional investigating com-
mittee are burning a lot of highly-
placed ears in the administration.
The outcome of the probe at the
Capitol may surprise a lot of the
spending advocates.

On the subject of investigations,
there is another phase that rates
more than just a side-light. It con-
cerns a brand new plan being per-
fected by the liberal element of the
administration, designed to fill in
the breach between where the Con-
stitution leaves off and the desires
of the liberals begin.

For some years now the liberal
wing has been blocked in some of its
ambitious efforts by the simple fact
that there is a Constitution and
courts to interpret it. What bothered
this group was that the interpreta-
tion could not be made flexible
enough to, in effect, put a man in
jail just because he was opposed to
this plan or that.

To circumvent this bothersome
situation, the liberal planners are
going to bring the expedient of "in-
vestigations" into play. If evidence
cannot be found to prosecute a
"troublesome" taxpayer on a legal
charge, a special branch of one of
the government departments will
simply keep the taxpayer "under in-
vestigation".

Washington is worrying nowadays
about "bad" words—not the profan-
ity sometimes occasioned by a rap-
idly climbing thermometer, but "bad"
words from an economic point of
view. It all started when one of the
New Deal advisers with time on his
hands prepared a confidential mem-
orandum for the use of witnesses ap-
pearing before Congressional com-
mittees.

The list of "good" and "bad"
words is to aid witnesses in present-
ing their testimony so that current
governmental activities now in the
doghouse of public opinion will ap-
pear in a better light. Thus, witness-
es are cautioned never, never to
speak of "government spending".
Call it "government running ex-
penses" or "government plant", the
word-wizard advises. And don't use
the ugly word "debt"—call it "in-
vestment".

This fascinating word game has
spread as far as the State Depart-
ment now, which wants to do away
with all references to "unfavorable"
trade balances in favor of the term
"export balance".

Pulling words instead of wool over
the public's eyes offers many inter-
esting possibilities. But the inter-
vidual citizen, at any rate, would en-
joy only a brief spell of trying to
maintain an "export balance" for a
bank account, or trying to sell the
milkman on the idea that his bill was
merely an "investment", before he
was rudely awakened to the fact that
words are really supposed to mean
what they say after all.

—WSS—

THE INVISIBLE COLLECTOR

The old adage gloomily opines that
"nothing is certain except death and
taxes". Many persons have ques-
tioned the second "certainty", pre-
tending that they pay no taxes be-
cause they own no property and pay

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, June 17, 1939.—The
people of Texas won another notable
victory over the special interests and
Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, when the
House of Representatives rejected
for the sixth time the lobby-inspired
sales tax constitutional amendment
last week-end. With adjournment
set for Wednesday, June 21, the
opinion of best informed observers
here, as this column is written over
the week-end, was that the plan to
freeze a \$50,000,000 tax program
into the Constitution was finally
dead. Proponents, led by Ely Thor-
nton of Galveston, gave notice they
would seek once more before ad-
journment to suspend the rules and
reconsider House defeat of the con-
stitutional sales tax plan, but in view
of the fact that proponents lost
strength on the latest attempt, most
observers here gave them only an
outside chance. Preponderance
among informed opinion was the sen-
sation would end with no taxation leg-
islation.

Worn by the long session, both
House and Senate set a precedent by
adjourning Monday, after the Thurs-
day test vote in the House. This
automatically roomed all bills not
already out of committees, and also
spelled death for many measures on
the calendars of both houses, as spe-
cial rules went into effect.

Senate Passes Fair Trades Act
The Senate filibuster which has
blocked passage of the so-called "fair
trades act" sponsored by Senator
Franklin Spears, and financed by
out-of-state manufacturers and
wholesalers finally broke down, and
the bill sailed through the Senate to
final passage. The House quickly
concurred in Senate amendments,
and sent it to Gov. O'Daniel, who is
expected to ask Attorney General
Gerald Mann for an opinion before
signing or vetoing it. O'Daniel pledg-
ed his support to such a law during
the campaign, but later indicated, in
a speech at Houston that he didn't
favor it, so, as usual, observers were
in a quandary as to what he might
do with it.

Source of some heavy pressure
which has been put on in Austin for
the bill was revealed as it went
through, as coming from the whiskey
interests. The set-up for distribu-
tion of liquor in the United States
is widely different from that which
existed before prohibition. Today,
most liquor is distributed through
wholesale drug organizations, and in
Texas, much of the retailing of liquor
is through retail drugstores. The
national wholesale chains have been
controlling retail prices on liquor in
Texas for more than a year, by
means of an agreement among them-
selves, under which they supply li-
quor retailers with a "suggested fair
price" schedule at which each brand
of liquor should be sold at retail.
Retailers who violate this "suggested
price" schedule find their supply of
liquor cut off. Newspapers in the
larger cities have aided the scheme,
which many lawyers declare is an
open violation of the Texas anti-
trust laws, by refusing to accept ad-
vertisements from "cut price" liquor
stores which offer liquors at prices
lower than the wholesalers' "sug-
gested fair prices". In Texas, mil-
lions of dollars worth of liquor is
sold through drugstores for "medicinal"
purposes in dry territory, and it
is amazing what an epidemic of
illness prevails in the dry towns on
Saturday nights. The liquor folks
believe that the "fair trade act", if
signed by the Governor, will enable
them to control the price of liquor
100 percent, forcing "cut price" li-
quor stores into line or out of busi-
ness, and giving the sanction of law
to the present practice which many
believe is outside the law.

Senators who voted for the bill
on final passage included Aiken,
Brownlee, Collier, Graves, Hardin,
Isbell, Kelley, Lanning, Lemons, Mar-
tin, Metcalfe, Moffett, Nelson, Rob-
erts, Shivers, Spears, Stone of Gal-
veston, Sulak and Winfield.

Mann Gives Opinion
The opinion of Attorney General
Gerald Mann on the road bond in-
debtedness bill, which was in con-
ference over the week-end, was a
severe setback to the group of coun-
ty judges who have been seeking to
"divide up" in cash the surplus in
the present bond retirement fund.
Mann held the present surplus in that
fund, created by allocation of one

no income tax.

Actually, though, about the only
individuals who have escaped that
second "certainty" are those who
have run afoul of the first—death.

And it seems strange indeed that,
in the face of all facts to the con-
trary, any American is able to de-
ceive himself into thinking he avoids
taxes, for everywhere the individual
citizen goes, an invisible tax collec-
tor is as close on his heels as his own
shadow. In fact, out of every dollar
gathered in by government, almost
60 cents is in the form of hidden
taxes, mainly paid by people with
small incomes.

Mr. Average Citizen pays the
money out a few cents at a time, as
an added charge on virtually every-
thing he buys, seldom realizing how
rapidly the total mounts up into dol-
lars and keeps him from buying
more of the good things of life that
he would like to.

Since taxes are mostly invisible
today, it is hard to make them a
burning issue in public affairs. But
with their burden constantly mount-
ing, the average American is begin-
ning to reach the stage where he
wishes devoutly that not only would
the collector become a little more
"invisible", but some of the taxes
themselves would also "do the van-
ishing act".

cent of the gasoline tax to retire
bonds on highways which have be-
come part of the State road sys-
tem, is a trust fund, and cannot be
diverted to other uses by the Leg-
islature. In future, the surplus can
be used to retire "dead horse" coun-
ty lateral road bonds, he held, but
the strong lobby which backed the
original county judges bill was de-
cidedly more interested in dividing
up the cash surplus now in the fund
than in getting something several
years in the future. Mann held the
money would have to be used in re-
imbursing the counties for the de-
ficit created on approved State high-
way bonds in the years before the
fund was able to pay these charges
in full, before any of it could be di-
verted to county lateral road bond
purposes. Final form of the bill, at
this writing, was uncertain until
adoption of the conference report.

Minority Saved State Once Before
The action of the minority in the
House in blocking the constitutional
amendment for a sales tax has good
precedent in Texas legislative his-
tory. On several occasions small
groups have resisted pressure for
changes in the Constitution, in the
face of severe criticism. Invariably,
they have seen their action vindic-
ated and approved by the people.
The most recent example was when
a \$200,000,000 State bond issue for
road building was proposed, during
the Sterling administration. Less
than 60 House members blocked it.
Today, Texas is virtually without
bonded debt (except for a small bal-
ance on the bread bonds) while many
neighboring States are burdened with
millions of dollars of outstanding
bonds, usually issued for highway
purposes. And State highway build-
ing in Texas has gone forward sat-
isfactorily, paying its way out of cur-
rent gasoline tax receipts, and fur-
nishing employment to thousands
during the bitter depression years.

If Texas is going into the pension
business on the grand scale indicated
by passage of the liberalized pension
law, a sales tax may be necessary to
pay it. But it probably will be im-
posed by statute, not by constitu-
tional amendment.

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ture with a new twist. The cast in-
cludes Charles Bickford, Harry
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Mabel Todd, Guinn Williams and
Regis Toomey. A tough guy's one
thought is to square a supposed
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DUNLAY H. D. CLUB HAS CANNING DEMONSTRATION. Nine members of the Dunlay Home Demonstration Club and four guests met with Miss Foley on June 15th at the home of Mrs. Mina Meyer. During the regular business meeting the president, in the absence of the council delegate, gave a report of the last council meeting. Mrs. Sam Teihart gave a short discussion on how she prepared a frame garden, giving the size, the material used and the general outlook of the garden crops planted. Plans were discussed for the encampment to be held in July at Biediger Grove. Seven of the members plan to attend. A Rally Day is to be held on June 28th for all the clubs of the county. This is to take place at the Hondo Water Works park. After the meeting closed, the members with Miss Foley, went to the kitchen where Miss Foley gave an interesting canning demonstration on how to prepare tomato juice. The juice was first extracted from the tomatoes by means of a juice extractor. The juice was then placed in a covered container and heated. Hot pint jars were then filled with the hot juice. A small amount of sugar and salt was added and the jars tightly sealed. The sealed jars were then placed in a kettle containing sufficient hot water to almost cover the jars. For twelve minutes the juice was processed in the water bath. After several recreational games were played, sandwiches, cake and punch were served. —Reporter.

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Mrs. Russell Chapman had as her guests last week her young brother, J. A. Carter Jr., and her small nephew, Walter May Jr., of San Antonio.

LOST, or strayed from my place here in Hondo, one bay horse, 14 1-2 hands high, branded on jaw. Finder please notify me. ROBT. J. GRAFF. 2tpd.

Miss Elsie Bel Bendele has been at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Armin Bendele, for two weeks waiting on her while she is nursing a sore toe.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything. JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meehler went to San Antonio yesterday. Mr. Meehler to attend a convention of farm implement dealers. Mrs. Meehler to consult a specialist in treatment of sinus troubles.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE OF OUR RED TAG SALE CATALOGUES CALL AT THIS STORE AND GET YOUR COPY. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, H. W. KOLLMAN, HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes were down from Leakey Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Holmes' relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Callie Bendele who is spending a week as their guest. Mrs. Bendele is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her work as local manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co. exchange.

Agnes Wiemers is spending her vacation with her brothers at Hondo and Bandera. She visited Ben Wiemers at Bandera last week and helped nurse her mother, Mrs. B. G. Wiemers, while there. During her visit with Otto Wiemers and family he attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Saathoff. Agnes also visited at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hartmann and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardt.

Mrs. O. Haralson was joyfully surprised by the unexpected visit of a group of old friends, last week. They were Sergeant and Mrs. Sommers from Fort Sam Houston, Mr. and Mrs. King Mock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lieckenins, Mrs. Mary E. Davis and son, Mrs. Joe Bailey Traylor and children, Mrs. Sallie Mavrick Gray and her sister, Mrs. Lamons, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Windland and Mrs. Daras Tomlin from Houston, and Miss Billie Kook from Edna, Texas.

HONDO RED BIRDS LOSE SUNDAY; WIN WEDNESDAY

The Hondo Red Birds journeyed to Fredericksburg Sunday, June 18, where they were defeated by a score of 4 to 3. Three runs in the 7th inning for Fredericksburg tied the score and the winning run was scored in the 8th.

Hondo—	AB.	R.	H.
Jennings, cf	5	0	2
Grell, 3b	4	1	1
Sadler, 2b	4	0	0
Hollmig, 1b	3	0	1
Zerr, rf	4	1	1
Schuehle, ss	4	0	1
Gerfers, cf	4	0	1
Vaughn, c	3	0	1
J. Hartung, p	4	1	1
C. Hartung, 1b	1	0	0
*Rothe	1	0	0

TOTALS	37	3	9
*Batted for Vaughn in 9th.	AB.	R.	H.
Fredericksburg—			
Jenschke, 1b	3	0	1
Molberg, 2b	4	0	0
Schneider, ss	4	0	1
Schnerr, rf	4	0	0
Klett, lf	4	0	0
Ikke, c	4	1	1
E. Klaerner, cf	3	1	0
Ransleben, 3b	4	1	2
C. Klaerner, p	3	1	0

TOTALS 33 4 5 Score by innings: Hondo 100 100 100—3 Fredericksburg 000 000 31x—4 Summary: Two base hits, Hollmig, Schuehle, Zerr, J. Hartung. Home runs: Ikke. Strike outs: by J. Hartung 8, Klaerner 8. Base on balls, off J. Hartung 3, Klaerner 0.

The Hondo Red Birds played and won a night baseball game Wednesday, June 21, at Somerset when they defeated Macedonia by a score of 8 to 5.

Hondo—	AB.	R.	H.
Finger, cf	5	1	2
Grell, 3b	3	0	0
Sadler, 2b	4	1	1
Hollmig, 1b	4	1	1
Zerr, rf	3	2	1
Schuehle, ss	4	1	1
Gerfers, rf	3	1	1
Vaughn, c	4	1	2
Tondre, p	3	0	0

TOTALS	34	8	9
Macdonald—	AB.	R.	H.
Kohler, ss	3	1	1
Lessing, 3b	5	1	1
H. Trip, lf	4	1	2
Koch, 2b	4	0	1
Franger, cf	4	0	1
Keller, c	4	0	0
S. Trip, 1b	4	0	0
Sprowl, rf	3	1	0
Barker, p	4	1	2

TOTALS 35 5 8 Score by innings: Hondo 000 502 001—8 Macedonia 101 200 100—5 Summary: Two base hits, none. Three base hits, Zerr. Home runs, none. Innings pitched: by Tondre, 6 with 8 hits, 2 strike outs; by Hartung, 3 with 0 hits, 0 runs, 6 strike outs; Parker, 9 with 9 runs, 8 hits, 8 strike outs. Umpires: Zeinert, Pilgrim, Kohler.

The Red Birds will play on the home diamond, Ney Field, Sunday at 3:30 P. M., June 25th. Opponents will be a team from Uvalde.

The big sale now on at the Green Tag Store is bringing satisfactory results, and sending its customers away with purchases that make them want to come back for more such money-saving bargains. If you have not yet taken advantage of the sale, there is still a varied assortment to select from and you can come with the confidence of being suited. But don't delay your visit as time passes and the closing date will soon arrive.

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Mrs. E. V. Behan left Friday for her home in Fort Slocum, New York, after spending several weeks here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Hilmer Bendele spent the past week in San Antonio with Jerome Weynand and Robert Weynand Jr. Jerome had been Hilmer's guest here before going to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader of Austin spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Mrs. Bader before her recent marriage was Miss Anna Leah Brucks.

LAKE BARBER SHOP, where most people get their haircut, and the only barber shop in Hondo that uses soft water at no extra cost. O. E. Garner and L. F. Laake, Barbers. tf. Mr. Arnold Batot of Carrizo Springs, Mrs. John Lewis and grandchildren, Mary Virginia and Ann Lewis, and Misses Emma Lieber and Kathleen Karm of Uvalde visited relatives here Sunday.

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Major and Mrs. Joe Rogers and son, Joe Jr., are here spending part of the Major's furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers. Major Rogers volunteered for service in the World War in the spring of 1917 and has been in the army since—22 years—rising from the ranks to a captaincy during the war and having since been promoted to Major in the cavalry service. He is enjoying a three-months furlough after being transferred from the cavalry with headquarters at Fort Ringgold Barracks on the lower Rio Grande, to an officers' school in the Quartermaster's service at Philadelphia, to which place he and his family will proceed at the termination of his furlough.

Pearl Randall Boettcher, Devine, Texas, has been enlisted for the Regular Army Reserve. Many men from Devine and vicinity have taken advantage of the opportunity to enlist in the Regular Reserve. Ex-Service men who have served at least one year's continuous service (married or single) and who are under 36 years of age are eligible for enlistment. If any Ex-Service men in Devine, Hondo or vicinity are unable to take the examination for the Reserve, arrangements can be made for examination and completion of enlistment in the Regular Army Reserve by writing or calling the District Recruiting Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Many Ex-Service men who are eligible for the Reserve, could use the \$24.00 a year, payable every four months, and are unaware of the opportunities offered.

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THE RAYE

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June 27-28-29

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THE RAYE

Grace, Dorothy, Margaret and Sonny Wools and William Horace Holloway left Monday for Kerrville where they will spend two weeks at the Methodist Assembly. They were accompanied to Kerrville by Mr. and Mrs. Selby Wools and Mrs. Ella Wools who returned the same day.

Misses Beth and Mildred Bradley and their brother, Bobby, left Monday for their home in Kerrville after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by their aunt, Miss Bertha Newton, and Miss Fern Ulbrich, who spent the day in Kerrville.

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Mrs. Clarence Haass had her tonsils removed on June 19th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. H. G. Wilson of Yancey entered Medina Hospital on June 21st for medical treatment.

Miss Rosa Lillian Jungman of LaCoste underwent a tonsilectomy at Medina Hospital June 20th.

Mrs. Rufus Evans from near Bander entered Medina Hospital June 21st for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gaines and daughter, Miss Gladys Bohlen, and Mrs. Fritz Bohlen returned last week from a several days' motor trip to West Texas and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler arrived the first of the week from Houston where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Batot, and family, to look after business interests here.

Mrs. Grayford Rogers arrived Saturday from her home in Benavides and on Thursday morning, June 22, underwent an appendectomy at Medina Hospital. Mr. Rogers came in Wednesday night to be with his wife.

The directors of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., their families and all connected with the rural electrification project in the County enjoyed a picnic and swimming party at Haass Park in Castroville last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle arrived home Sunday night from a week's motor trip out West. They visited at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Pike's Peak, Colorado, and the Grand Canyon in Arizona. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Carle of D'Hanis.

Rain over some sections of the Southwest has replenished stock water and started vegetation growing. This will help some in preventing the necessity of selling stock cattle down too low, if properly husbanded. Overly depleted herds in time of drouth make a comeback slow and expensive when the rains return.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin and daughters, Dorothy and Helen, from here and Mrs. Burgin's sister of Uvalde left Monday morning on a motor trip to Minnesota where they will visit Mrs. Burgin's son, C. J., who is engaged in entomology work in that state. The party also plans to visit in Canada and to attend the New York Worlds' Fair.

Ernest A. Bendele of the Sturm Hill section has our thanks for a nice mess of roasting ears. Mr. Bendele lives in a section noted for its production of fine corn, and he knows how to take advantage of every favoring circumstance in its production. Even a country editor need never go hungry with farmers like Mr. Bendele on the job.

F. R. Grube was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Grube reports his crops a complete failure and his farm operations at a standstill waiting for the long delayed rain. Mr. Grube has one of the best farms "on the Hondo prairie" and a good soaking rain would soon transform it into a garden. The planting of some kind of crop is timely almost any day of the year when moisture conditions are right. Mr. Grube is hoping that condition will come in time for a fall feed crop.

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With the death of Mrs. W. M. Saathoff, quite a number of families in this community were thrown into mourning. Her circle of relationship and acquaintance was quite large. The obituary contains the main details of her life. We mourn with the mourners.

Our celebration for the Fourth of July is again sponsored by the Luther League, with the co-operation of many others. A good and strong program of many varieties has been provided for your pleasure. The various races and contests will make it a great day for the younger set. For particulars see the announcement in this paper. We shall be glad to have you with us, including your friends and neighbors.

The members of the confirmation class are adding their song contributions to the Sunday services at Quihi for your enjoyment. You will encourage their efforts by attending those services.

Announcements for June 25: German service at New Fountain at 10; English service at 8 P. M. "To behold the beauty of the Lord and to enquire at His temple" should be a standing number for our Sundays.

—C. W.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 16, Clay Dixon and Clara Ruth Coker.
June 17, Barney Burkhalter and Mrs. Gussie Brown.
June 17, J. H. Cauthen Jr. and Mrs. Juanita Speer.
June 19, William E. Wood and Jo Marie Lebold.
June 19, Pedro Rodriguez Jr. and Jesusita Garza.
June 21, J. H. Cunningham Jr. and Geraldine Griffin.

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NEW FOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The New Fountain Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Hy. C. Muennink on June 21. There were fourteen members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Theo. Wiemers was leader of the program for the afternoon.

In the beginning of the noble experiment of our nation's history a form of government was undertaken that should be carried out by all the people for the greatest good of all. That we have made progress in carrying out this purpose, all citizen of this country thankfully admit. At the same time, we realize that changing conditions make new demands upon a growing nation, and that many further steps must be taken if the dream of our fathers is ever to be achieved. As we consider today the widening of our national outlook to include the needs of all the people, let us remember again the confidence of our founders, based on the faith of God that this could be done.

The Scripture lesson was taken from Matt. 25: 31-40.

Mrs. Robt. Paine gave the Meditation out of the World Outlook.

The missionary topic, "Widening Our National Outlook" was given by different members as follows:

"Force at Work in Broadening our Local, State and National Outlook", by Mrs. Stiegler.

"National Social Legislation, the Values", by Mrs. Clinton Wiemers.

Mrs. Robt. Riff gave "The Labors Standards Act".

"The National Housing Act", by Mrs. J. E. Muennink.

Mrs. Marvin Schweers joined hands with us to help carry on God's work. What great work could be carried on if every woman in the church would join our small band.

After the business, a delicious plate lunch was served.

—Reporter.

The sixth annual reunion of the Schweers family will take place Sunday, June 25, at Wernette's Garden in Castroville. Devotional services will be held in the morning, a basket lunch at noon, and a program of music, songs and talks has been arranged for the afternoon. Games and contests will also be means of entertainment for the large crowd that has always marked the reunion.

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THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW



Out of the abundance of mother earth's yield mankind is fed. Who wastes the opportunities of seed time and harvest adds not to the world's sustenance but helps aggravate its wants. Now is the season of growing things and who adds another blade of grass to the world's supply where it is needed has been a world benefactor.

—oOo—

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—oOo—

Speaking in a broad sense, the measures pending or being attempted both by the national congress and the Texas legislature to ameliorate the condition of agriculture are paternalistic expedients that seek to doctor the symptoms and make no honest efforts to remove the causes of the affliction. In medical nomenclature such "doctors" would be denominated "quacks". By what term shall we properly appraise our "statesmen"?

—oOo—

So far the world has been spared the "overt act" that will start the spilling of blood in another senseless world war. The state of mind of the peoples of the world is ripe for it, however, and judging from the experiences of the past that condition will not be cleared up save by a fresh baptism of sacrificial blood. So long as there are aggressor nations, force must be met by force. There is no other recourse save in submission and subjugation.

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A working man's wages is the price for which he sells his service. Money is the measure of the value of that wage and the term in which it is denominated. Money is not the substance for which he labors; his true wages is the things wanted for which he exchanges his money. Therefore, money is a deceptive thing. The more money a man receives in wages the less, oftentimes, can he buy with that money; and due to the depreciated purchasing power of money, he often finds himself the victim of an anomalous situation where the higher his money wage the less his living wage. That is an inevitable fruit of artificial meddling with the immutable law of supply and demand.

—oOo—

Divested of the two fallacies—first, that the pension should be \$200.00 per month and second, that the recipient MUST spend it all each month—and the Townsend old age pension plan would be the solution of the problem of old age security. By no rule of economy or ethics can a pension above men's average earning power be justified and to compel the pensioner to spend it is to place him at the mercy of the money-grabber and render his pension almost valueless to him. Strange no effort seems to have been made to remedy it in these particulars while its friends had it before congress. Is it possible its advocates are only interested in it as a "racket" and do not want to see it tried out in practice?

"ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY DESTRUCTIVE" POLICY

Under the above caption, the following timely and thought-laden editorial appeared in a recent issue of the San Antonio Express.

We reprint it in its entirety, as follows:

Instead of at last practicing governmental economy—which its leaders admit would be excellent for the country—the Roosevelt Administration has committed itself to further heavy subsidies for agriculture. According to the program now being pushed through Congress, farm-payments next year would be increased 338 million dollars, to an annual total of some 1 1/4 billion dollars.

The advocates of such extravagance with the taxpayers' money are finding it much easier to enact the necessary legislation than plausibly to explain it. The detrimental effects of prodigal spending everywhere are evident, and farmers generally are no better off than they were before it began. For all that, they must help carry the increased tax-burden, pay interest on the public debt and submit to incentive-killing restrictions in exchange for "gratuities".

As its "question of the week" the United States News asks:

"Are huge subsidies for agriculture a necessary and wise United States policy?"

In his affirmative answer, Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, argues:

"As long as governmental powers are used by other groups to fix farmers' costs at high levels, either corresponding governmental power or Federal money, or a combination of the two will be needed to give agriculture anywhere near its fair share of the national income. If the farmer was as well off as the city man in the pre-war years, then he was only one-third as well off as the city man in 1932, and little better than three-fourths as well off in 1938."

That may be true regarding a specific condition, but it still does not make a case for the subsidy system. The fact is that other business has fared no better than agriculture under governmental meddling, price-fixing and restrictions. Instead of trying to readjust agriculture to an artificial economy that already has proved unsuccessful—and adding more billions to the public debt in the process—why not restore self-determination to all business, including

agriculture? That is what businessmen, investors, industrialists and farmers generally alike desire—as they have said in so many words.

Agreeing with the Secretary of Agriculture that farm subsidies should be continued and increased, Senator Arthur Capper (Kansas) asserts that Government largely is responsible for the high prices which the farmer pays; consequently, the Government owes the farmer correspondingly high prices for what he sells—or subsidies to balance. The mere admission that Federal meddling is responsible for such an economic maladjustment, is a powerful indictment of the New Deal system. However, the position that it should rectify its errors—as well as commit them—at the public's further expense is intolerable.

The domestic demand for agricultural commodities is fairly stable—as the foreign demand was before New Deal restrictions and price-fixing threw it out of gear. Attempts officially to regulate supply and demand have considered the buying-power possessed by only a few population groups.

Why not allow industry and agriculture to shape their own course, and let prices automatically adjust themselves to the buying-power as a whole? More commodities would be used, the national income would be raised, more persons would have work and living-standards would be better, even though the costs of some commodities would be lower than those fixed by the Government.

Consider this statement by Dan. D. Casement, who heads the Farmers' Independent Council of America, regarding subsidies to agriculture:

"In my opinion it is not necessary to subsidize agriculture at all. Furthermore, the policy is destructive both economically and socially. It is destroying the morale of our people and undermining the foundation of our republican institutions. . . . The whole scheme is predicated on a flat denial of natural laws." Withdrawal of the subsidies "would also hold out some assurance that the country is not yet quite bankrupt in sanity and that there is still a chance to save it."

With all of the above FARMING most heartily agrees—and concurs in insofar as it goes.

The thing that astounds FARMING, however, is that men, clothed with the responsibilities of statecraft, as are Wallace and Capper,

while admitting that the farmers' plight is due to "government powers used to victimize the farmers by fixing farmers' costs at high levels", have no other remedy to offer save to extend the same government favoritism to the fixing of "correspondingly high prices" for what the farmer sells.

Admitting the policy is injurious in that it has hurt the farmer, how can another wrong make it right?

Relieve the farmer of his plight of being victimized by governmental favoritism and who will take his place as the victim—and assume the further burden of bearing the new affliction invented to off-set the farmers' losses?

Leave the causes of his plight still operating and some one else must assume the burden when present victims are relieved.

Add another admitted evil and the unfortunate victims must carry a still heavier load.

Why has it never occurred to our statesmen (?) that the first and only sure remedy for any ill is to remove the cause?

It never lies in multiplying the causes!

So much for the shame of modern statesmanship!

The weakness of the Express' editorial lies in the implication that it would merely depend upon relieving the farmers by restoring them to the status quo of the pre-new deal days.

Obviously that is not sufficient.

The new deal is not the cause of the farmers' plight; it merely aggravated conditions while making a pretense at helping them.

The causes lie further back. The farmer must have, first of all, a free world market.

This would incidentally lower his costs, save him from the tariff tax and remove the occasion for a subsidy to a merchant marine.

But this alone would not suffice.

He needs lower transportation rates—possible only in less expensive government regulation and less bleeding by an organized labor racket of our transportation agencies.

He needs a government issued and controlled credit currency that will enable him to get from under the interest-taker and operate his business on a cash basis and relieve him from the robberies of the price-fixing gambling exchanges.

He needs a metallic money readily exchangeable with the metallic money of every other nation of the world in order to facilitate the exchange of commodities.

He needs a government economically administered, that protects him in the pursuit of his rightful affairs instead of interfering and handicapping his endeavors, that permits no special privileges to any favored class, that assures the creator of wealth the peaceful possession of that wealth and tolerates no threat of a communistic confiscation of the earnings of one to make a gratuity for another.

The farmer needs statesmen in high places in whose integrity he can safely confide, and not time-serving demagogues who pretend to be trying to remedy his ills while multiplying their causes.

—oOo—

Who would keep a customer needs must respect his customers rights. Shall we gain a foreign market for our raw cotton and lose our customers for the manufactured article at home?

ANVIL SPARKS

A MAN'S BEST—

—Labor is given to the task he loves!

—Faith is best shown in good works!

—Behavior is the least he owes to society!

—Test of character is his fidelity to duty!

—Assurance of a clear conscience is right conduct!

—Endeavor is the least he owes to any task at hand!

—Understanding is the least he owes to any problem he has to solve!

SPARKLETS.

'Tis a fact—and fact it is 'tis sad—
Who would be good must bear much
that's bad!

He is defeated whose conscience condemns the means of achieving victory!

—//—

Who renders a needed service honors his station in life no matter what that station may be!

A MORNING PRAYER.

This day
Thou givest me
The substance of life is,
For as my days are so must be
My life!
Then let
Me walk upright
In all the ways I try
And give it back to Thee at night
Unspoiled!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



CHINOOK WIND.

Chinook wind shakes log and rafter,—
And meadow lark serenades day,
Leaving blue mirrors of water,
Like phantoms' snow drifts melt away.

From hillside sloping to coulee,
Crocus lift like teepee's smoke,
D. Z. riders trail out early,
Where the magpie screams from the oak.

Cattle roam buttes sharp with cacti,
Wild pinto shuns saddle and spur;
Comes bawl of calf at branding,—
cry
Of coyote at daylight astir.

Chinook's wide wings brush the prairie,
Trail blazing, tumble weed rolls,—
Leaves of trees rustle, chokecherry
Twirls its fragrant buds into scrolls.

And strange—the wild wind's echo,
As it moves the clouds in the sky,
Where sun like brand on a broncho,
Is smudged as if burned on the sly.

The West's last drift fence is mended,
Above D. Z. ranch dust clouds lift,—
And the last roundup has ended,
Let my soul with Chinook wind drift.
—LULU MIRIAM RICHARDSON.

REFLECTION

The flowers nod along the country road
We used to take, when moons hung unconcealed.
The bullfrog pours a self-elating ode
Across the pond, beneath his lily shield.
The night winds bring their perfume and refrain
In whispers to the palm around the bend,
And now as then the midnight whistling train
Comes hurling glow into the tunnel's end.
And sometimes now I take that lovely way
To pause and wait beneath the willow, where
The moon-beams fall in charming disarray,
As when we two would stand enraptured there.
But why I wait the creeping months withhold,
For without love the April buds are old.

—JACK GREENBERG.

NO RESTRICTION ON WILD OATS.

While farmers rake the hay in piles to dry,
The limousines of wealthy men speed by;
No mission other than on pleasure bent,
Yet speeding faster than the law's intent.

They miss the fleecy clouds which arch the sky,
The fragrant scent from orchards planted high;
But speed they must, these souls so discontent,
Who daily seek some new divertisement.

—LOTTIE H. ATHEY.

MAGIC OF SPRING.

The mighty oak tree wakens from its sleep
And stretches out long arms unto the sky,
While from its side the cottonwood begins
To doff her winter's nap and stand near by;
But listen! from the perfume-laden air
There comes the matin-call of gray song bird,
And all the wealth of Life and Love rebounds
In one sweet note, like to a poet's word;
Lusty the song June breezes now have stirred
To waken from their sleep each dormant tree,
For Spring has come, the voice of Ganymede
Breathes laughter and the sleeping earth is free.
—MARGARET S. CONNELLY.

CLOUDS IN JUNE.

Lazy clouds of snow puff white
Wafted through the silver blue,
Play hide-and-seek in shy delight
With shimmering drops of last-night's dew.

They dapple the lea with whimsical glee;
Stretch darkened forms to cover the sun,
And then sail on the high blue sea
To mend the heavens lacy run.

Airy drifts of wind tossed down,
Trimming the common-place sky
With glory of summers own renown;
Our ships of Hope are sailing high!
—LELA WILLHITE.

ON NAPOLEON'S FORGOTTEN SON

Forgotten! How negligent France then!
Knowest thou wilt an emperor be,—
If thy father, should die a-battling!
Hark! Look how sly Mallet gulled,—
The magistrates of thy country!
He would have been a ruler yet,—
Had not Laborde unfurled his treachery!
When he faked thy parent's death,—
No soul of France thought of thee!
How insecure thy father's throne!
Heir to the Crown of France, how free,—
Thy populace, if they had recalled thee!

—ELISHA ROSANOVA.

WORKING PLAN

Instead
Of asking God
For help always—asking Him
How we could help Him might help one
And all—
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

APPRECIATION.

Low, in the crimson west the sun descends;
Grandly spring-day's Finale slowly ends
And while in this most beautiful of hours
We linger, to reflect—among the flowers,
We pray that God may bless and keep our friends.

For of all inspirations that this fair,
Rare day held for us, none can e'er compare
With those we found through gladdening good-will shown
Us by the royal friends who are our own;
Therefore, they are the high theme of our prayer.

This day of deepest meaning is 'most gone
And 'round earth twilight's shade will soon be drawn,
Yet, memory of its sublime happiness
Will e'er, with good-intent us to impress,
Among our treasured souvenirs, live on.
—IRENE MARION KAHLAN.

TWO MONUMENTS

An old home place beside a road,
Just two old chimneys there,
Two monuments that plainly showed,
Although the ground was bare,
That this has been a hallowed spot
Because it sheltered life
For years on end as like as not,
A happy man and wife.
And certainly some children too
Revere this spot as home;
Should they return from places new
I know the tears would come.

Perhaps they're scattered far and wide
In modern houses neat,
No broad fireplace to sit beside,
They boast of furnace heat.
But just for one long winter night
Before these chimneys here
Where folks were always asked to "light"
And draw themselves a "cheer";
To just come back to home again
Just as it used to be.
Would pleasure be, but what a pain
To see that which I see.
—PERRY J. MASON.

WORDS

Words will not flow
to name the Joy
that waters' rhythm brings,

When clouds have passed
and winter's snow,
melted, sings.

Sings of the past,
and the glamour
of future Springs.
—LELA WILLHITE

TO BOBBIE.

So short a time, my Bobbie-Boy,
Since you were tiny lad;
A little tow-head—eyes of blue,
Who loved your MOM and DAD.

And now you're tall and slim and grown,
And you'd race eager feet
Away from home, to where cross-roads
Of youth and manhood meet.

Bright dreams of youth shine in your eyes,
They beckon you afar;
The distant heights—in rosy haze—
To YOU, lead to a star.

That you would grasp with eager hands,
And count it but your due;
If it be tinsel or of gold,
That, Son, is up to YOU.

Oh, lad of mine, with youth's bright hopes,
And bonny eyes of blue;
The while you climb the trail to stars,
Stay fine and clean and true.
—GERTRUDE THOMAS HEINEN.

NIGHT SONG.

Listen to the night for the night is saying
That all of the bad things and the dull things will depart;
Listen to the night for the night is praying
For all of the mad things that are closest to your heart.

Night is an answer and night is a questing,
Night is awakening and night is a dream;
Hush, little heart, in your frantic protesting,
Days will not always be less than they seem.

Listen to the night for the night is saying
That all of the sad things and the grey things will depart;
Listen to the night for the night is praying
For all of the glad things that are closest to your heart.

—GILEAN DOUGLAS.

HOME

Oh, dearest place, which men call home,
Where restless feet forget to roam!
A home on farm, or city street
Is such a wonderful retreat.
A mansion, or an humble shack
Bring many foot-sore roamers back.
The bowl of bliss may overflow
When we behold the homelight's glow;
Small faces near the window-pane
Spell ecstasy to heart and brain;
Those hearts will thrill forever more
Which enter through the welcome door;
Dear voices, which may shout for glee,
Proclaim the spirits jubilee.
As loving hearts speak all the while
With eyes that gleam and lips that smile.

—GEORGE PELLIS.

DID YOU EVER SEE ONE?

Love is a poodle which,
When shorn of the fur of illusions,
Shrinks to a grotesque something
Rather ridiculous to behold.
—ROSA ZAGNONI MARINONI

GARDEN TALKS

Ted Malone, he of the book-ends radio poetry programs over the National Broadcasting Company, is planning a Pilgrimage in Poetry—a series of weekly programs originating in the homes of America's greatest poets. Poets and poetry lovers will look forward to it with eager anticipation.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert and son, Clinton, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children at D'Hanis. They will be accompanied home by their son and brother, Vernon, who had spent the week at D'Hanis.

Patrick Lamon was the guest of relatives at Devine last week.

H. W. Keller from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Frank Scharsch from Castroville was a business visitor here Friday.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler from below D'Hanis were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Louis Koehler from Macdonia was a LaCoste visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Celeste Mechler and son from Houston visited with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Rosa Zuercher of San Antonio spent several days here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons were the guests of relatives at Divot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger of Spindletop were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Ira F. Burditt of Del Rio is visiting her parents here for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and son, Don Louis, of Castroville spent Sunday afternoon in LaCoste.

Messrs. Aug. J. Mangoki and Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Julius Ahr and daughter, Mary Ann, visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Springfield visited Mrs. Beulah Cavendar at Sabinal Sunday.

Messrs. Martin Scherrer and Edwin Zinsmeyer from the Sauz were short visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bendele and children from the Francisco were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and daughter, Miss Olivia, and son, Milton, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Philip Scherrer and son, Martin, from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer of Corpus Christi is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zuercher of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son Sunday.

Anna Mae Rihn of Spindletop is spending several days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutzler.

H. V. Haass Jr., owner of the famous Haass Park at the bridge at Castroville, was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Keller returned home from Santa Rosa Hospital, where she had been a patient for several weeks, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary M. Zinsmeyer is in San Antonio for medical treatment at the Otto Zinsmeyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Maisey, after a very pleasant visit with homefolks here, returned to their home at Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons and Mrs. Helena Keller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn at Spindletop Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haby and sons from Rio Medina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodmore, Miss Margaret Gross and H. C. Kuykendall of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and son, Louis Jr., here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kauffman were among those from here who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Bader at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Barley and son of Hebronville spent the week-end here. Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and daughters accompanied them home for a several weeks' visit.

Miss Alice Graff returned to her home at Hondo last Thursday after visiting here several days. She was accompanied there by Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd, and Mrs. George Zuercher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harvey and daughter left Monday morning on a several days' trip to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they will visit with Mr. Harvey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville and Mrs. Frank Finger and little daughter from D'Hanis, who spent several days at Castroville the past week, were LaCoste visitors Friday evening.

Mr. Alex A. Haby and son, Alex, Jr., and grandson, Maurice Ervin Haby, of Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert here last Thursday. They were driving a new Chevrolet which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Mrs. Otto Jungman were among those from here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Bader at Hondo Sunday.

Messdames R. J. Mangold and son, Sylvan, and daughters, Misses Isabel and Mildred, and Otto Jungman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Krueger and family below Von Ormy.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters, Doris and Tessie, and Marion Fly spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville.

Mrs. O. C. Groff and sons of San Antonio are spending several days with relatives here.

Rev. V. A. Sullivan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler were



PUT THE MILK PITCHER BACK ON THE TABLE

By RUTH J. COOPER,
Home Economics Consultant
Breeder-Feeder Association

Put the milk pitcher back on the table! It is now an authentic antique and worthy of a place of honor; it is the aristocrat of the table. Whether placed there by style or taste decree, it is mighty good nutritional advice. Drinking milk with meals is good, sound, nutritional practice.

Milk is a food and should be treated as one. Drink it slowly and enjoy every mouthful. With the milk pitcher on the table, easily reached by all, the whole family can drink their fill.

Milk is as nearly perfect food as there is. It is one of the best all-around body builders. It is palatable, nutritious and economical. It combines the essentials of nutrition in the most readily available form. One quart of milk furnishes more than half of the nutritional needs of the day. It furnishes about one-third of the protein requirement, nearly all of the phosphorus and calcium, one-eighth of the iron, adequate amounts of most of the vitamins, and about one-fifth of the entire energy requirement for the day.

Milk supplements other foods. The proteins of cereals are poor in growth factors but supplemented with milk, they produce maximum results. A bowl of cereal with fresh fruit, whole milk and a little sugar constitutes a "hurry-up" meal that is nutritious and quite palatable. It is readily and easily digested and will

guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Keller here Tuesday. Misses Ethel and Doris Koehler accompanied them home where they will visit for some time.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, June 11th, Mrs. Alex A. Haby celebrated her 59th birthday anniversary at her home at Rio Medina with a grand barbecue dinner and all the trimmings.

The following were present to assist her in celebrating the happy event: Alex A. Haby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Erwin Haby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bendele and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuehle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Althouse, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and children and Mrs. Smith.

At a late hour all departed having had a most enjoyable time and wishing Mrs. Haby many happy returns of the day.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News. MRS. MARY L. RACKLEY.

Mrs. Mary L. Rackley, 25, beloved wife of Henry W. Rackley, passed away June 9, 1939, in the P. & S. Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation June 3rd. She is survived by her husband and two children, Henry W. Jr., and Mary Nell 6; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Yarbrough; two brothers, Arthur Yarbrough of San Antonio and Buddie Yarbrough of Natalia; three sisters, Mrs. Truett Stewart of Devine, Mrs. Lewis Brague, San Antonio, and Miss Minnie Yarbrough of Natalia.

Deceased was born at Somerset, educated principally in the Lytle school, and was happily married to Mr. Rackley, Feb. 11, 1932. She was a good wife and a fine Christian lady, loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning, June 11th, in the Community Presbyterian church at Natalia, Rev. Lonnie Farnell conducting the sad rites. She has been a consistent member of the Baptist church since early childhood. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery, six brothers-in-law being pall-bearers: Truett Stewart, Louis Brague, Herbert Walls, Will Rackley, George Rackley and Seeley Rackley. The body was prepared by the Akers funeral directors and laid to rest in a steel vault; the mound covered with many beautiful and expensive floral offerings.

MRS. MATILDA HAASS

Mrs. Matilda Haass, 67, died suddenly Friday morning, June 9th, at

therefore not "stick-to-the-ribs" very long. To stave off hunger until the next meal, we need some more fat such as a slice or two of bread and butter.

Milk has no affinities. It goes with any food or any kind of a meal. Often we hear the remark that fish and milk or ice cream must not be eaten at the same meal. This is a fallacy. Any of the natural foods may be used together. It is the man-made mixtures that offend.

Some of our most delicate fish dishes are made with milk. While there are a few people who are allergic to fish and have to avoid all of the sea foods, the majority can safely eat them. The question is not one of combinations, but of the condition of the food. If the fish is not fresh, it will cause sickness if eaten in any way.

An often heard excuse for not drinking milk is that it is constipating. This is another fallacy. Milk in itself is not constipating. It is readily and easily digested and because of this, leaves no residue. The balanced diet furnishes bulk in the form of fresh fruits, vegetables and cereals for well-being. Milk is a vital part of this balanced meal.

Not long ago a food quack went around this part of the country preaching that milk and citrus juices must not be taken at the same meal because the fruit juices curdled the milk. This is another ridiculous fallacy. The curdling of milk in the stomach is the first step in the digestion. Fruit juices aid in the digestion by helping to form a softer curd. The same reasoning applies to buttermilk.

her farm home three miles west from Devine. Reports say she was working in her garden when the stroke came and she soon passed away. She had been a widow for many years, had worked hard after the death of her husband rearing her five children: R. M., K. W. and V. P., sons, and Mrs. Alfred Brieden and Mrs. Emil Schneider, daughters. She is also survived by her aged mother, 97, Mrs. M. A. Kauffman, of LaCoste; and is the first to pass away of seven children: brothers, Henry and Joe Kauffman of LaCoste; four married sisters, Mesdames Krause, Adolph Regman, Gus Kroeger, of San Antonio, Mrs. J. R. Mangold and Miss Ida Kauffman, of LaCoste.

The husband, George L. Haass, passed away October 15, 1915, leaving six children; a son, Daniel, died in 1925. The mother kept the little farm going and challenged the admiration of her neighbors in the way she worked to hold the family of small children together and rear and educate them.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the St. Joseph church here, with many coming from San Antonio, LaCoste and other places. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery and the grave was covered with beautiful flowers.

The pall-bearers were six of her nephews: S. A. and Paul Haass, Joe and O. S. Kauffman, Walter Kroeger and O. G. Chroninger.

ALBERT VANCE TO BE SUPER-INTENDENT CASTROVILLE

Prof. Albert Vance was in this week from Flatonia, where he taught the past season, and has his paper changed to Castroville, where he has been elected Superintendent for the coming year.

YANCEY

The community was shocked Saturday at 4:30 P. M., when the news came from Hondo that Mr. W. P. Crain had passed away at the Medina Hospital, where he had been for treatment for the last week. Interment was made in the local cemetery, Rev. J. E. Fuller of Bandera officiating.

We are glad to report Rev. Brown and Mr. Herman Fessler improving after both having been in the hospital for some time.

Mr. Phil Nixon and family spent last week-end at West Columbia with friends.

Mr. H. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, spent several days at Washington, D. C., and are on their way to Virginia, enjoying the trip.

Mr. Harrison Wilson and family were San Antonio visitors Saturday with their daughter, Miss Laura Frances.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill left Sunday for Mathis where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Justice court convened here Tuesday and Thursday, Judge J. J. Tulloch presiding.

Mr. George Heiligman and Mr. Philip Nixon made a speedy trip to Laredo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekley of Pearall and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry of Kerrville attended the funeral of the late W. P. Crain. There were also lots of friends and relatives from surrounding towns present.

Supt. Few of Pearall, district Lay Leader, conducted services at our church last Sunday, since Rev. Brown is still confined to his room, though able to be out on crutches.

Last Friday evening we received a message that Mrs. B. Wiemers was very seriously ill at the home of her son, Ren, in Bandera. Her physician entertained very little hope as her condition was very serious; however, at this writing she is slowly improving.

Cecil, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward of Freer, visited relatives here while his mother is staying in Bandera taking care of her mother, Mrs. Wiemers.

Mr. Clarence Ward and family and Mr. Ray Ward of Freer spent the week-end with parents here and at Black Creek.

Rev. and Mrs. Fuller and sons, Jerome, Jr., and Edwin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McAnelly and daughter, Miss Pauline, Sunday evening.

Last Sunday morning at about 7:30 A. M. a Mexican working for Mr. J. N. Wilson committed suicide by shooting himself between the eyes with a 22 calibre gun; Gilberto Leal. He had been working for Mr. Wilson for years, and leaves a wife and five small children.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and children and Mr. Ed. Ehlinger Sr. of Devine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mulby and children of San Antonio spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughter spent one day the past week in Devine with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele.

The sad news reached us Saturday evening that Mrs. Henry Rackley had passed away; also Mrs. Joe Bader of Hondo had died. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rihn and sons of Devine spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rihn.

Mrs. Frank Biry and son, Leon, and Mr. Jack Biry spent Monday in Castroville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and children of Hondo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Brackett News-Mail

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bader and family were in Hondo the past week-end being called by the death of Mr. Bader's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog of San Antonio accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Mary Bless, who had been their guest for several days,

home to Brackettville Friday and remained here visiting.

The Brackett colored team last Sunday defeated the Hondo negro team 5 to 2 in Hondo's own backyard. The two teams are scheduled to play here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr of LaCoste spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nickel.—Spofford.

The Lockhart Post-Register

Mrs. C. G. Hill spent last Wednesday in Hondo, guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Cruserturner. Mrs. Oscar Cruserturner and daughters, Elizabeth and Charlotte, returned home with Mrs. Hill and were her guests until Saturday when they returned to their home.—Martindale.

The Leakey Leader.

Mrs. Zula Hill's company Thursday were her sister, Mrs. E. G. Pope, and two sons, and Miss Frances Martin of Hondo, and Miss Grace Deane Gray of Owensboro, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jones of Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulgerin and Mesdames Callie Bendele and Allen of Hondo were visitors of the Ed Shackelfords Sunday.

The Uvalde Leader-News UTOPIA

Mrs. Horace Crow and daughter, Julia Mayzelle, of Hondo are spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Tampke.

Clyde Watkins last week bought 120 cows, each with calves, from John Hankinson and Ed Nester of Hondo, getting 72 from Hankinson and the remainder from Nester. Delivery was completed Saturday and Watkins has placed them on sudan fields in the Crystal City area, where he has leased a 125-acre tract of sudan.

A long-time ambition has at last been realized by Elbert Lloyd Kelley of Utopia, who recently received his degree of doctor of veterinary medicine from Texas A. and M. College. Several years ago young Kelley expressed a desire to become a veterinarian for Valdina Farms, owned by E. F. Woodward of Houston, near his home. Now, he has come back to Uvalde County to take over the job as veterinarian for the farms, where there are 85 thoroughbred mares, as well as other livestock, including Hereford cattle and Angora goats. Kelley waited until he was sure of his degree before even mentioning his ambition to Woodward, but the Houston sportsman was quick to close the deal when the proposition was presented.

Mrs. Marcos Bownds exchanged muttons for nannies, paying the difference and Mr. Pope of Hondo purchased 50 head of grown sheep at \$3 per head and lambs 20 head at \$1 per head from J. S. Cooley and also his flock of goats at \$1 per head for kids, \$2 for muttons and \$3 for nannies.—Vanderpool.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, area social worker for WPA, was out from San Antonio for a few days working in the Uvalde County section.

Mrs. Florence Fenley and family accompanied by Mrs. Emma Davenport of Sabinal and Will Ney Jr. of

Hondo attended the rodeo and celebration held at Utopia last Wednesday.

The Bandera New Era

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiemers and Miss Agnes Wiemers of San Antonio were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, Friday night when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. We are glad to learn she is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhart and daughter, Carolyn Jean, of Iraan are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart.

Mrs. Charles Ward and children of Freer arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, who was quite ill. They returned home Monday.

Eug. Saathoff has purchased the 1250-acre Cosgrove ranch.

Val Verde County Herald

Mr. and Mrs. A. Batot left early Thursday for Hondo to attend funeral services for their nephew, Ervin Nester, killed in a head-on collision on Highway 90 Tuesday near D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vasbinder spent Saturday in Hondo with Mrs. Vasbinder's mother, Mrs. Lizzie O'Bryant of Utopia, who underwent a major operation in the Hondo hospital. Mrs. O'Bryant was reported doing nicely.

The Pearall Leader

Mrs. Don Sanders, who underwent a major operation at the M. and S. Hospital in San Antonio two weeks ago, is reported to be rapidly improving. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Barnhart of Corpus Christi spent the week-end here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barnhart.

Miss Margaret Blackaller left last week for Austin where she will attend the summer session at the University of Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Windrow and son, Mercer, came in last week from Waco where Mercer has been a student at Baylor University the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and two sons, C. E. Jr., and Rothe, left Monday for a weeks' vacation at Kerrville.

Mrs. John Schorp and daughter, Miss Neva Schorp, visited relatives and friends at Castroville last week.

Miss Clara Blackaller left last week to attend the summer session of the Southwest Texas State Teacher College. Miss Blackaller will be awarded her degree this summer.

Lloyd Wright of Dilley was treated for a chest injury caused by a horse which he was riding running into a tree.

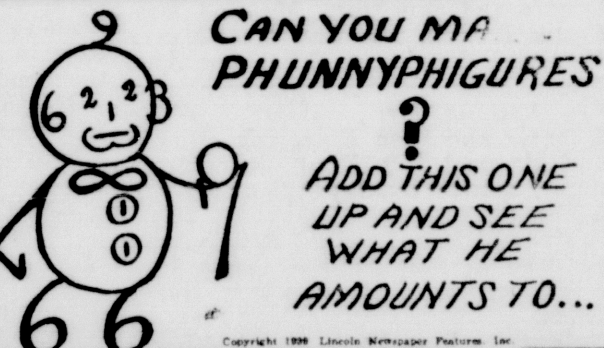
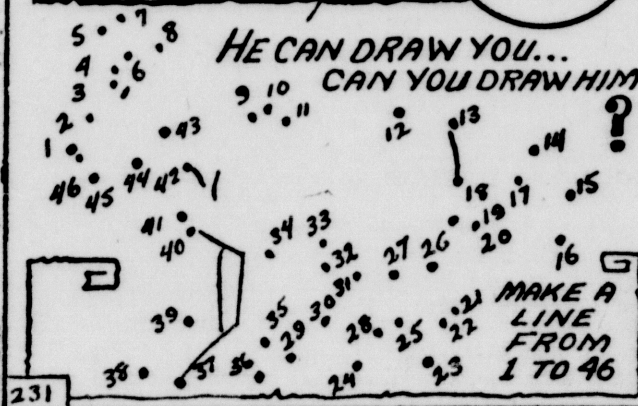
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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Mrs. Otto Jungman were among those from here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Bader at Hondo Sunday.

Messdames R. J. Mangold and son, Sylvan, and daughters, Misses Isabel and Mildred, and Otto Jungman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Krueger and family below Von Ormy.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters, Doris and Tessie, and Marion Fly spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brieden, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., Mrs. Alvina Brieden from here, Mrs. Edwin Pinggenot and son, Leon, and Mrs. Leonard Brieden of San Antonio attended the funeral of Roy Koch at Hondo and Ervin Nester at D'Hanis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe of Lytle visited Mesdames Alvina and R. J. Brieden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart visited Mrs. Naegelin's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith, in San Antonio Monday.

Miss Frances Biry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Medical Arts Hospital in San Antonio last week. Miss Biry returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolff and sons, David and Bobby, of San Antonio spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Lieber and daughters, Anna Frances and Freddie, visited at Medina Lake late the same evening.

Joe Tschirhart Sr. is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz and children of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn Sunday.

Misses Darlene and Edna Mangold, Mrs. Dorothy Kempf and "Hoop" Freyer and S. G. Guen of San Antonio were callers in the John Mangold home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff of LaCoste visited relatives here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, of Medina Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart and children Friday.

Miss Sara Parshall of San Antonio who has been the house guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Jagge, at the Jagge ranch for ten days, left Tuesday evening for her home.

Miss Rosa Lillian Jungman of LaCoste was the guest of Ruby Tschirhart several days last week.

Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart and children of Hondo spent several days here in the Gabe Tschirhart home. Mr. Tschirhart spent the week-end here and accompanied them back home Sunday evening.

Fred Lieber and daughter, Anna Frances, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and children attended a Father's Day dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tschirhart in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huegele and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters, Ethel and Alva Marie, Miss Elanore Waryecha of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huegele and Olen Koch of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber from here spent Sunday picnicing at Bass Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children of San Antonio spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans.

Beatrice Rose Hans returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Marty, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Louise Haass, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ahr and daughter, Margaret Ann, of San Antonio were Saturday evening guests in the Adolph Ahr home.

Guests in the Jul Jagge home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maltby of San Antonio. Mrs. Maltby is

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

With our Linguists: LESLIE HOLLOWAY was on a spot when he met a lady who spoke only German, so he ended the conversation before it began by explaining, "Ik been Irish" (original pronunciation) . . . After one (?) bottle of Carta Blanca beer at Laredo Sunday, O. J. BADER discovered he could talk nothing but Spanish!

An interesting spinner of stories is MRS. J. E. ALLEN, who regales her grandson, HERBERT BULGERIN, with tales of the last Indian raids in Edwards County, Texas, back in 1880 . . . she was a girl of 15 and remembers clearly the excitement of the time and how the sound of a gunshot in the distance would send the children into the house "with our coats flying."

Remind us to ask OLEN KOCH whether that nickname for KYLE MUENNINK and TOMMY DANIE is "Lovers" or "Slummers" . . . we didn't quite catch it.

It took a map of the U. S. to settle an argument between E. J. LEINWEPER and EMMITT NESTER whether Yellowstone Park is in Wyoming or part of Colorado . . . Kibitzer FRANCIS CARLE refused to take sides, claiming "we didn't get that far" on his recent trip.

It's Some Kind of Record: It's an event in the family when baby has a first tooth . . . but it's news when CAROLYN LUCILLE, baby daughter of the M. L. McDOWELLS, cut TWO teeth Thursday at the age of only EIGHT WEEKS! . . . EMMITT KOLLMAN claims to have more double letters in his name than any-

IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. M. SAATHOFF

"Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep; in the morning they are like grass which groweth up. In the morning it flourisheth; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth." That is the tragedy of life everywhere. No one can call a halt, no one can exempt himself, no tear, no sigh can stop the agony, the raging flood, the withering process. Daily we are reminded of it, and the fear hangs, like a sombre cloud, over many a heart. What must we do? Genuinely submit, bow under the blow with trembling resignation, silently steal away in the stillness of the fearful night? Christians cling to their Lord Who is the Life and Resurrection and consign their eternity into His mercy. The only rescue, the only comfort. With these thoughts we write the obituary of Mrs. W. M. Saathoff.

Her maiden name was Emilia Maria Oeffinger.

She was born on September 30, 1889, at Elm Creek, as the oldest child of Mr. Paul Oeffinger and the late Maria Oeffinger, nee Hauser. Her pious parents brought her early to the holy sacrament of baptism, laying her future and eternity in the hands of God. Rev. J. Frehrer baptized her on December 22, 1889, at Quilhi. She was brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord in the atmosphere of a Christian home, augmented by the instruction and rite of confirmation under Rev. W. Kuelpis who confirmed her on July 3, 1904.

The greater part of her youth was spent in the paternal home, though contacts with the outside world were not lacking. Matured into womanhood, she gave her heart and hand to Mr. W. M. Saathoff and the Rev. A. Falkenberg officiated at their wedding on August 15, 1907. They made their home at Elm Creek and somewhat later in the Verdina section where they enjoyed the happiness and convenience of a comfortable home and an extensive ranch. The union was blessed with three children, all surviving their parents.

Somewhat frail in her youth, Mrs. Saathoff nevertheless enjoyed good health in all her early years and could be a real helpmate to her industrious husband, and a painstaking, kind mother to her children. With her husband she had become a member of the Bethlehem Church at Quilhi, where Mr. Saathoff had been entrusted with the deaconship for many years. Her quiet, amiable and sympathetic disposition made her many friends. Things went well and promising till, in the early part of 1931, her system was subject to various ailments, confining her to her bed for a long stretch. And when the Lord took Mr. Saathoff away from her side and protection, abruptly and unexpectedly, in the midst of blossoming health and energy in May 1933, the blow aggravated her physical ailments and her nervous system seriously. She was never herself after that. This may account for her drifting into strange religious surroundings, not conducive to her health and disposition. Matters went from bad to worse, and after many fluctuations, medical help being called in too late, she gradually became a full invalid and, finally, entirely helpless with a kidney disease. She was well taken care of in the homes of her children, but the disease was fatal and the end was hovering in sight. In the last weeks we saw her quite frequently and brought her the comfort of her Lord. She had retained her childlike faith, never wavering or doubting. As was to be expected, the ravages of the disease brought a fast termination. She breathed her last on June 18, 1939, near 5 o'clock A. M., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, at San Antonio, surrounded by practically all her loved ones, under the prayers of the pastor. She had reached the age of 49 years, 8 months, 19 days. May she see what she has firmly believed.

Those mourning her death are her children, Frieda (Mrs. Arthur Schulte, Verdina), Eileen (Mrs. Alfred Saathoff) and Pauline (Mrs. Aaron Coon) all of San Antonio; three grandchildren; her aged father, Mr. Paul Oeffinger; one brother, Mr. E. J. Oeffinger, Leinweber Settlement; three sisters, Mrs. E. O. Thomas, Upper Quilhi, Mrs. H. Y. Schweser, Verdina, and Mrs. Herman Gerdes, Elm Creek. A host of relatives and friends attended the funeral service at the Horner funeral home on June 19, 1939, at 3 P. M. and at the New Quilhi Cemetery. The many flowers at her casket and grave gave fair evidence of the love and esteem for the departed friend. Pall-bearers were Alfred Oeffinger, John H. Saathoff, B. B. Schaefer and Geo. Saathoff, all of San Antonio, and Arnold Belzen of Dunlay and Alfred Brucks of Hondo.

May the Lord comfort the bereaved with the assurance: Blessed are those that die in the Lord.

—C. W.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, June 25, 1939

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

9:30 A. M. German service.

You are hereby most cordially invited to attend any and all services of our church. The church is a good place to bring your friends and visitors. Please try it Sunday.

Please do not fail to attend our Corner Stone laying on Sunday, July 2 at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. We kindly invite the public to attend our big 4th of July celebration at Vernette's Garden.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

one in town. Can you beat it? DR. WALTER MEYER carved the barbecue with a masterly and generous hand Monday night—and to stall the wisecracks, we are not calling him a "sawbones".

HONDO H. D. CLUB

Nine members of the Hondo Home Demonstration Club and two guests, Mrs. Fritz Bohlen and Frances Beal, met at the home of Mrs. Preston Gaines, June 19th.

Miss Foley demonstrated canning tomato juice and salad tomatoes. New and improved ideas in canning were learned.

There will be a called meeting June 28, at the Water Works Park at 4 o'clock to decide if the club will finance a trip to the Short Course.

Mrs. Gaines, assisted by her daughter, Gladys, served punch and assorted cookies.

The time and place for the next meeting will be published in next week's edition.

—Reporter.

There is no substitute for newspaper advertising.

Mrs. Jim Lynch and son, Richard, were patients at Medina Hospital on June 21st for removal of their tonsils.

To acquaint non-subscribers with The Anvil Herald, we will send all the numbers containing the installments of an interesting continued story, now being published, as issued for only 25c. Send or hand us a quarter today. Think of it, a book-length story and a summer's reading of your county paper for only 25c.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger and daughters, Norma Lee and Maurine, of Skidmore, are spending the week in the home of his father, Mr. L. J. Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and daughters, Corine and Gladys, Louis Lutz, and Orville Walter attended the Buschek-Wallace wedding in San Antonio Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle returned Sunday from a week's motor trip to Phoenix, Ariz., Pike's Peak, Colo., and Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and daughter, Mary Lou, of San Antonio spent the week-end here with relatives. Emily and Bernard Zinsmeyer are their guests in the city this week.

Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly of Sabinal spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richter and sons, Louis and James, Mrs. Mina Koch, Mrs. Theresa Mandry, Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter and Cornelia Koch went to San Antonio Wednesday to attend the investiture service at Our Lady of the Lake Convent, where Miss Regina Richter entered the novitiate.

Mr. Joe Walter, Miss Gladys Rieber, and Orville Walter returned home Wednesday from a brief visit at Abilene. Mrs. Walter, who had been in that city for a few months, returned home with them.

Miss Eunice Turner of Sabinal is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Braden.

BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Cornelia Koch was hostess to the Bridge Club and other guests when she entertained with five tables of bridge in her home Tuesday afternoon. Shasta daisies were used as decorations. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Ed Finger and Miss Josie Rothe for high score among members and guests respectively, Miss Tina Rothe for high cut, and Mrs. Oscar Rothe for low score. Others present were Mesdames O. S. Secrist, Ben Koch, Ferd Rock, Herman Ney, Henry Biry, Eric Rothe, John Rieber, A. J. Finger, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Will Nehr, Louis Carle Jr., and Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Sarah Koch, Lucy, Ethel and Melvera Rothe. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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4-H CLUB PLANS ENCAMPMENT

The regular meeting of the D'Hanis 4-H Girls Club was held at the home of the president, Elaine Biry, on Monday, June 19. The president called the meeting to order, and Charlotte Boog called the roll to which fourteen members responded. Evelyn Lutz was enrolled as a member. Plans were completed for the 4-H Encampment at New Braunfels next week. Bertha Koch, Beatrice Keller, and Mary Ann Finger were appointed to see about cooking utensils. Bertha Koch was elected to represent the club at A. & M. College during the short course. Mathilda Kimmerly is the substitute. A frame garden was constructed before the meeting adjourned. Elaine and Vivian Biry served punch and cookies.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ERVIN NESTER

Many sorrowing relatives and friends gathered here Thursday morning, June 15, for the burial of Ervin Nester, whose death was reported in this paper last week. Services at the home at 10 o'clock were followed by High Mass of Requiem in Holy Cross Catholic Church, and interment in the Woodmen Cemetery. Reverend Eugene Zuber, pastor, conducted the burial services and preached the funeral sermon immediately after the Mass. Pallbearers were Harold Nester, Samuel Zerr, Robert Brotze, Thomas Koch, Alvin Brown, and Orville Walter.

Ervin August Nester was born at D'Hanis on January 14, 1914, and was, therefore, 25 years of age at the time of his death. On October 12, 1937, he was married to Miss Clara Batot, and they had continued to make D'Hanis their home. As an employee of the Watson Construction Company, which is in charge of building a new section of Highway 90, he met sudden death in a double tragedy of which Roy Koch of Hondo was also a victim. The accident occurred about 2 P. M. on Tuesday, June 13, 1939.

Survivors are the widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester;

four brothers, Oscar, Maurice, Otto and Herbert, all of D'Hanis; six sisters, Mrs. Douglas Lanford (Lorine) of San Antonio, Mr. Robert Grollmund (Ruth) of Uvalde, Stella Mae Ruby, Charlene and Darlene Nester of D'Hanis; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Ferdinand Nester of D'Hanis.

The Watson Construction Company ceased operations the afternoon of the accident and again on the morning of the funeral of the two employees, and D'Hanis business houses were closed during the burial services. A large gathering attended the recitation of the Rosary Wednesday evening at the home, and perhaps the largest attendance at any funeral services ever held in Holy Cross Church showed how the young man was loved and esteemed. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on his grave.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends, and neighbors, who were so kind to us in our bereavement and death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Ervin Nester, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral. We thank Rev. Eugene Zuber for the consoling words he spoke at the funeral. May God bless you all.

MRS. ERVIN NESTER, MR. AND MRS. HENRY NESTER, AND FAMILY.

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